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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

301st Bombardment Wing
BY COL. JOE W. KELLY, USAF

SINCE the 301st Bombardment Wing (Medium) was activated in the fall of 1947, many changes have taken place in that B-29 Superfortress unit stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, near Salina, Kansas. Those changes, brought about in compliance with directives from Fifteenth Air Force and the Strategic Air Command, have served to solidify the 301st as a potent factor in the modern peace-time United States Air Force.

Col. Leslie G. Mulzer, now commander of the Air University Wing at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, was in charge of the 301st Wing at its inception. Under him were the 301st Bombardment Group (M), also reactivated at approximately the same time, and the 97th Bombardment Group (M). Shortly thereafter, the 97th, commanded by Col.



Colonel Kelly

George Robinson took off for Alaska where, at Eielson AFB, near Fairbanks, it was to be based throughout the winter of 1947-8. Many cold-weather problems were licked at Eielson and during missions flown therefrom. When the men of the 97th returned to Smoky Hill the following spring, they produced a record they were proud of, for they had proved the value of Alaskan training and research. Each B-29 crew of the 97th had made at least one mission over the true north pole as well as a mission over the "magnetic pole." Actually, they had found that, contrary to popular opinion, there are three, not one, magnetic poles.

While the 97th was in Alaska, the 301st group, which had been placed under the command of a former 97th operations officer, Lt. Col. Frank W. Ellis, had a big job to do—the group received hundreds of men that winter. They were men called back into active duty, assigned from schools, from overseas, from many jobs in and out of the Air Force—assigned to Smoky Hill to man the 301st group, which during World War II had written such brilliant deeds across German skies in combat against the enemy.

Meanwhile the 301st Wing was pioneering a new Air Force idea—cross-training. Pilots went to school to learn what each member of his crew does—the know-how of the bombardier, the navigator, the radio operator, the gunner, became second nature to airplane commanders instead of merely hearsay. And to prove the value of such schooling, they practiced bombing in the air and in bomb trainers. They attended sessions in the celestial navigation trainers, and during flight accomplished their own navigation. They

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Army Board Readies
First Promotion List

The first of four Army selection boards considering approximately 1,500 officers for permanent promotions to the ranks of lieutenant colonel, major and captain has completed its work.

A second board is now in session and the two others will be convened by 10 Oct.

Early release of the list of officers on the Judge Advocate General's Promotion list selected for advancement is expected, following adjournment of the board headed by Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Shaw. This board was charged with the consideration of officers for permanent promotion to the grades of lieutenant colonel, major and captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Other members of the board were Brig. Gen. James L. Harbaugh, jr., Col. Claude B. Mickelwait, Col. Clifford M. Ollivetti and Col. William P. Connolly, jr., Lt. Col. C. W. Nelson, AGD, was recorder and Maj. Roy Glisson, AGD, was assistant recorder. The latter two officers had no votes in the deliberations.

Meantime, a second board—that to select officers for promotion to captain and major on the Army Promotion List and for major on the Chaplains Corps list was reported about half way through its work late this week. This board, whose president is Brig. Gen. Andrew D. Hopping, met for the first time on 12 Sept. Other members are Brig. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Col. John G. Murphy, Col. Thomas Robinson; alternate members, Col. Joseph K. Bush, Col. Joseph R. Koch, and Col. Harold H. Schulz.

The two other boards will meet as follows: Lieutenant Colonel, Army Promotion List, and Lieutenant Colonel, Chaplains Corps Promotion List, 26 Sept.; and Lieutenant Colonel, Major and Captain, Medical Department, 10 Oct.

All promotions will be made after 1 Jan. 1950.

Although Army officials have not revealed the number of promotions to be made in each category, an ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL survey this week showed the following permanent officer strengths and authorizations, according to latest available statistics.

Army Promotion List—There are on active duty 2269 permanent lieutenant colonels, 3724 majors and 6252 captains. Authorized strength is 3356 lieutenant colonels, 4554 majors and 5513 captains.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Presently on active duty are 18 permanent colonels, 110 lieutenant colonels, 128 majors and 24 captains. Authorized are 43 colonels, 76 lieutenant colonels, 103 majors and 124 captains.

Chaplains Corps—The Army has on active duty six permanent colonels, 43 lieutenant colonels, 89 majors, 47 captains and three first lieutenants. The Chaplains Corps is authorized 17 permanent colonels, 30 lieutenant colonels, 40 majors, 49 captains and 75 first lieutenants.

Medical Department—In the Medical Corps, the permanent officer breakdown is as follows: 212 lieutenant colonels, 338

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AF Officer Freeze

The Air Force has disclosed that all rated non-Regular officers are being frozen in their assignments pending completion of the program releasing 3129 officers from active duty.

Purpose of the freeze, it was explained, is to prevent unnecessary moves of officers and their families.

It is reported that overseas commanders will have the final say as to whether an officer will be kept abroad beyond his normal tour of duty or whether he will be sent back to the United States. Presumably, if a rated non-Regular officer were sent to the Zone of Interior, he would be placed temporarily in a pool of officers and given a temporary assignment until completion of the reduction program.

Lists of officers nominated for separation by major Air Force commanders have been submitted to USAF Headquarters with a "confidential" classification. A board of approximately 15 officers is scheduled to meet about 1 Oct. to begin consideration of these names. The quotas given to the field commanders have been high enough to permit a degree of selectivity by the Headquarters board.

The Air Force has said it will give all officers to be separated 60 days notice. This means that it is unlikely that any officers will be separated before late December or January.

Plan for M.S.T.S.

A general plan for the progressive assumption of all ocean-going transport, by the newly created Military Sea Transportation Service, was outlined this week by Under Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball.

At the same time, Rear Adm. A. J. Wellings, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Transportation, was announced as the prospective Vice Commander of the combined transport service. Rear Adm. W. M. Callaghan had previously been designated as prospective Commander.

MSTS was created on 2 Aug. by order of Defense Secretary Johnson who specified 1 Oct. as the date on which consolidation measures were to be initiated. On that date, the Naval Transportation Service will be disestablished and vessels then assigned to it will be transferred to MSTS. The change-over will include all civilian manned U. S. Naval Tankers.

After 1 Oct., government owned vessels now assigned to the Army (excluding those used or required in harbors or inland waterways) will be transferred progressively to the Navy and assigned to MSTS. This will take at least six months, Mr. Kimball said.

Under the plan, drafted by Admiral Callaghan, the Army Transportation Corps will continue to exercise complete operational and administrative control over each Army owned or operated vessel until it is formally transferred to and accepted by MSTS and crews assigned to MSTS pay rolls.

The Army also "will continue to provide required military personnel afloat and ashore until replaced by Navy military personnel," the directive states.

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Senate Leaders List
Pay Bill for Action

Efforts were being continued late this week by Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.), Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, to bring the long-pending Military Pay Bill to a vote in the Senate at the earliest possible moment.

Supporters of the bill had hoped that the measure could be acted upon this week. However, the Senate leadership declined to set aside the Trade Agreements Bill, which occupied the attention of the upper house during most of the week. Furthermore, scheduled business was delayed by the Senate adjournment on Monday out of respect to the late Supreme Court Justice Wiley Rutledge, who died on 10 Sept.

After a conference with the President on pending legislation, at which Vice President Alben C. Barkley was also present, Senator Scott B. Lucas, (D-Ill.), majority leader, said that after action on the Trade Agreements Bill and some pending nominations, the Senate would take up the Arms Aid Program, and then five personnel measures, including the Military Pay Bill.

This order of business was subsequently confirmed by the Democratic Policy Committee of the Senate. However, Senator Lucas said that Senator Tydings was trying to secure earlier action on the Pay Bill and that he had no objection to such an arrangement.

If Senator Tydings is unsuccessful in securing an agreement for more prompt consideration, the Military Pay Bill, together with other measures affecting salaries and benefits for civilian officials and employees, will be brought up for action immediately after the Senate votes on the pending bill authorizing aid in the rearmament of Atlantic Pact nations and other friendly foreign countries. Senator Lucas estimates that the arms measure can be disposed of in about a week.

When the Military Pay Bill does come to a vote there is every expectation that it will pass in substantially the form which it was reported by the Senate Armed Services Committee, though some opposition is certain to develop. The bill has already been passed by the House, but after passage by the Senate it will have to be returned to the House for consideration of the Senate amendments. Since the changes made by the Senate committee are relatively minor their acceptance by the House is regarded as certain, but there is a possibility that new and less acceptable amendments may be added on the Senate floor. The House is now in recess, but will reconvene on 21 Sept.

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews on Wednesday referred to Service pay as "insufficient" and expressed the hope that the Pay Bill would be enacted. The Secretary's statement was made in connection with the swearing in of Rear Admiral John W. Roper as Chief of Naval Personnel. Mr. Matthews praised the service of Rear Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, former Chief of Naval Personnel.

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Washington Post—"General Bradley, in his letter to Senator Lucas, has done well to remind the leadership of what failure to act would mean. The question is not one of special rewards for military service but of meeting what is almost an emergency in the loss of career talent. . . . Senate leaders who are conscious of how Service morale would be sapped by a failure to act ought to take the precaution of giving the military pay bill a definite date on the calendar."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"The Expedition to Alaska of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, led by General Omar N. Bradley, highlights the enormous importance of this remote bastion to the defense of America. . . . It is to be hoped that the Nation's military leaders will map plans that will provide the greatest possible security in Alaska, but that, in any case, clearly

recognizable defense fundamentals will be improved."

San Francisco Chronicle—"We congratulate Secretary Johnson, relying upon his judgment and integrity to trim the fat out of the military establishment without doing real damage to the Nation's ability to defend itself."

Portland Oregonian—"Unlike some previous orders to reduce staff in other departments, patently intended to arouse support for bigger appropriations, this economy move appears to represent a sincere effort by the Secretary to slash out some of the appalling quantity of deadwood in the military establishment."

Omaha World-Herald—"By common agreement, the General (Douglas MacArthur) has done a fine job

of managing Japan. But we think it is time for him to return, for a while at least. No American official of such importance ought to get so completely out of touch with his own country."

Christian Science Monitor—"General MacArthur's report on Japan's four years of occupation points with pride to the undoubted accomplishments of that period. The comparative smoothness of the occupation in a turbulent Far East is particularly striking and a tribute to the general's leadership and the continuing Japanese worship of authority. It is perhaps that very smoothness which constitutes the chief danger in Japan. . . . We are not pessimistic about Japan's future, but we cannot quite accept the general's optimism at face value."

Pay Action Planned

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nel, and then said:

"The personnel of the Navy, as in every organization, are the most important consideration of the Department. In my opinion the esprit de corps of the Navy is at its highest. I am constantly amazed that the Navy can continue to hold men of such outstanding ability in the Service in the face of the insufficient pay. I am hopeful that the Military Pay Bill will be enacted and bring about some readjustment in this respect."

Early action of the Pay Bill will bring to a close the long and exhaustive consideration of more adequate compensation for career members of the Uniformed Services. Nearly two years ago a joint committee of personnel officers of the Armed Forces submitted a study of the subject to Hon. James Forrestal, late Secretary of Defense. This committee recommended substantial increases in compensation.

The Secretary of Defense felt that the matter was of such importance as to warrant its consideration by an impartial board of distinguished civilians. He therefore appointed four prominent citizens to serve as members of a commission to make a complete survey of the situation and to make appropriate recommendations. The commission was composed of Mr. Charles R. Hook, of Middletown, Ohio, President of the American Rolling Mills Company, Chairman; Father John J. Cavanaugh, South Bend, Ind., President of Notre Dame University; Mr. Keith S. McHugh, of New York, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; and Mr. Lawrence H. Whiting, of Chicago, President of Whiting & Company, investment bankers.

On 9 Feb. 1948 Mr. Forrestal sent a memorandum to the commission outlining the objectives in the study of Service compensation. Ten months later on 10 Dec. 1948 the Commission submitted its report to the Secretary of Defense. The Hook Commission recommended a series of pay increases, somewhat less extensive than those proposed by the military committee. It also proposed some rather drastic changes in retired compensation, particularly in cases of physical disability and service retirement, where the service was less than 30 years and where the degree of disability was less than 75 per cent. In many cases the retirement pay would be less generous than that provided by present laws. The Commission also proposed survivor benefits for dependents of military personnel.

Most of the essential provisions of the Hook Report were approved by the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Budget and the President. On 9 Feb. 1949 a bill to carry out the recommendations of the commission was introduced in the House by Representative Paul J. Kilday (D-Tex.). Exhaustive hearings were held by the House Armed Services Committee and on 13 May a modified bill was unanimously reported to the House. The revised version was somewhat simpler than the original bill. It eliminated provisions relating to service retirement and survivor benefits, but retained the pay scales proposed by the Hook Commission and the sections relating to disability retirement.

When the bill came up for passage in the House on 24 May it encountered considerable opposition from economy advocates and from members who wanted

higher proportional increases for enlisted personnel of the lower grades. After considerable debate the bill was recommitted to the Armed Services Committee.

Subsequently on 9 June the Committee reported a revised bill. In the new measure the rates of pay were scaled down about 5 per cent for officers and 2 to 3 per cent for enlisted men of the higher grades, and flight pay of generals and flag officers was cut. The revised bill was passed by the House on 15 June.

After a series of hearings the Senate Armed Services Committee reported the House Bill favorably on 18 July. Only a relatively few clarifying amendments were added. The bill has been on the Senate calendar for two months.

Three Assistant Secretaries

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson on 12 Sept. administered the oath of office to Paul H. Griffith, Marx Leva and Wilfred J. McNeil, as Assistant Secretaries of Defense. The offices were created by the recently amended National Security Act, signed by President Truman on 10 Aug.

The ceremony, in Secretary Johnson's Office, was witnessed by approximately 250 persons, including top rank officials of the Department of Defense and three military departments. Present also were members of the White House official family, members of Congress, the United States Supreme Court and a number of government departments including Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Mrs. James Forrestal, widow of the first Secretary of Defense, attended as a friend of Mr. Leva and Mr. McNeil who served as assistants to Mr. Forrestal throughout his tenure of office as Secretary of Defense.

Secretary Johnson congratulated each of his new assistants personally and said: "Collectively, I want to thank you for taking over responsibility for completing the team which faces tremendous responsibilities."

He recalled that Mr. Griffith had served with him in his previous government service and had proven loyal and competent. Concerning Mr. Leva and Mr. McNeil, Secretary Johnson said they had been highly recommended to him by his friend, former Secretary of Defense Forrestal, and they had done excellent work as assistants to him since he took office.

"You did a fine job before I came here," Secretary Johnson said, "you have done a fine job for me so far, and I know you are going to continue to do a fine job."

Navy Papers to Library

A large collection of historical papers and documents owned by the Naval Historical Foundation are to be turned over to the Library of Congress.

The collection, containing some 50,000 documents, hundreds of journals, log books and letter books, will be administered by the library's manuscripts division, following the signing of an agreement by the foundation's president, Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, the Librarian of Congress Luther H. Evans, and the foundation's secretary, Capt. A. D. Turnbull.

Airlift Support Command

Headquarters, U. S. Army Airlift Support Command, has announced that Lt. Col. Herbert H. Naughton, TC, has assumed command of the 24th Transportation Battalion, replacing Lt. Col. Hyman Y. Chase, Inf.

Defense Secretary Speaks

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week declared his intention to persist in his fight for defense economy and said he will "close or curtail any activity which cannot justify its existence as a necessary part of our current national defense."

Colonel Johnson, speaking before the Theater Owners of America in Los Angeles, said "a magnificent war-winning machine has served its purpose admirably. But now we face a new set of conditions. Now we must gear it to present needs and reduce manpower accordingly."

In an appeal for support of military aid legislation, Colonel Johnson said the United States must strengthen "the democratic pool against communist design and totalitarian encroachment."

He told the theatre owners that "our security and the peace of the world rely not only upon American manpower, American industry and American weapons. They depend also on the formidable British Navy and Royal Air Force. They count, too, on a French Army and a French Marine whose growing strength are factors on our side. The defense of North America is planned by the United States and Canada together. The joint defense program of the United States and Canada takes into full consideration the capabilities of Canadian arms, Canadian production and Canadian raw materials. No successful industrial mobilization plan of our own can be achieved without considerable regard for the strategic raw materials such as rubber, oil, quinoline, and other items which come to us from territories in the Southeast Pacific under the Dutch flag. In war as in peace, we include among the assets of freedom-loving people not only the strength and character of the Norwegians, but their merchant marine and the marine skills and seamanship of their doughty captains and crews. All these and many more are assets available to us in the democratic pool against communist design and totalitarian encroachment."

Quartermaster Research Lab.

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has reported favorably on S. 2382, legislation that provides for the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to cost a maximum of \$11,000,000.

Several bills introduced into Congress calling for the establishing of such a laboratory were ignored previously by the Armed Services committees of the House and Senate because of their specifying that it should be located at some one of several stated places. The selling point in the subject bill was the fact that selection of the location is to be left to the Secretary of Defense.

Defense Transport Assn.

The National Defense Transportation Association has made elaborate plans for its Atlanta Convention, 3, 4 and 5 Oct. Speakers include Hon. Robert Ramspeck, Executive Vice President, Air Transport Association; H. D. Horton, President, American Trucking Associations; and A. L. M. Wiggins, Chairman of the Board, Atlantic Coastline Railroad.

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Dedicate National Cemetery

Largest in area of the three national cemeteries supervised by the Army outside the continental limits of the United States, the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl Crater, Honolulu, T. H., was dedicated in impressive rites held on 2 Sept.

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews and Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, USA-Ret., a war hero of distinguished combat service in the Pacific, spoke eloquently of the contribution to democracy made fighting men who are interred in the 112 acre cemetery.

At the dedication ceremonies, which honored 12,082 World War II dead, who are buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Chaplain (Col.) Patrick J. Ryan, USA Chaplain, Headquarters, Sixth Army, representing the Catholic faith, gave the invocation. Chaplain (Capt.) J. E. Johnson, USN, who represented the Protestant faiths, led the prayer and the benediction was given by Chaplain (Maj.) Samuel A. Rosen, USAF, who represented the Jewish faith.

Introduced by Lt. Gen. Henry S. Auerand, USA, Commanding General U.S.A., Pacific, Secretary Matthews called for a consecration to the ideals which America's war dead "died to make live. Let us demonstrate that democracy as we know and live it, brings more happiness and peace to mankind than any other system of government. Let us maintain the traditions of the past, as we go forward to fortify our land of liberty for the generations that will come after us," Secretary Matthews declared.

He emphasized that national security can be assured only through a strong Army, Air Force and Navy. "Under the direction of Congress, President Truman and Secretary of Defense Johnson are building the Department of Defense into the most powerful and effective peacetime military establishment that this nation has ever possessed," Secretary Matthews said.

Representing the Secretary of the Army at the dedication rites, General Eichelberger said that "here at the crossroads of the Pacific you have created a new shrine at which your children and their children may learn the meaning of patriotism and self-sacrifice and at which they may ever cherish the things for which these men stood."

In his address, General Eichelberger declared that "Japan is the key to the entire Far Eastern situation at this time," and declared that "so long as Russia does not control the coastal island chain and particularly the main islands of Japan the Russian advance is to a very large extent stymied."

Continuing a skilled analysis of the situation in the Far East, General Eichelberger said that "unless the Reds cease their hymn of hate and seek friendly commercial contacts, there will be chaos in China and the Communists will be unable to impose their regime."

The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific contains more World War II dead than any other cemetery in the world. The Long Island National Memorial Cemetery, on 31 July, had 5041 dead of World War II; Arlington National Cemetery, 4729 and the Golden Gate Cemetery, San Francisco, 3681. Overseas, 7877 World War II are interred at Henri Chapelle, Belgium; 8091 at Margraten, Holland; 8941 at St. Laurent, France; and 10,008 at St. Amand, France.

Capt. Crommelin's Statement

A veteran Navy captain, due to be considered for promotion to rear admiral within a few months, spoke out this week against what he called "potential dictatorship" in the Defense Department.

Breaking with Defense Department rules which prohibit officers from discussing subjects of a controversial nature, the Navy veteran, Capt. John G. Crommelin, released a statement which he had prepared for delivery before the Congressional committee investigating the B-36 document.

At first, the Navy Department stated that no action would be taken against the officer, although Navy Secretary Matthews said that he questioned the judgment of Captain Crommelin in releasing such a statement to the press.

By the end of the week, however, following a statement by President Truman at his weekly news conference that he thought Secretary Matthews would handle the matter capably, the Navy announced the transfer of Captain Crommelin from his post on the Joint Staff. He had served as a member of the Joint Logistics Planning Group of the Joint Staff for little more than a month.

In announcing the veteran flier's reassignment, the Navy disclosed that orders transferring him to the office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air had been signed jointly by Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, and Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

The text of Captain Crommelin's statement follows:

I consider it my duty to the people of the United States to state what I know about the background of the present B-36 investigation which is now being conducted by the Armed Forces Committee of the House of Representatives.

My first connection with the investigation took place over two years ago on July the first, 1947, in this manner. After completing my testimony on the National Security Act of 1947 before the House committee conducting the hearings on the bill, Mr. James Forrestal, then Secretary of the Navy, sent for me. I reported to his office where he greeted me very cordially. We both sat down and talked for about forty-five minutes during which time no one entered the room.

Mr. Forrestal asked me what I had told the committee and I gave him a resume. We discussed several subjects of mutual interest, one of which was the Battle of Midway, and then he made the following statement:

"I know most of the naval officers are opposed to this bill which is in Congress, but it is not a merger; it is a unification." He picked up a dictionary from his desk and read the definitions of "merger" and "unification." After this he stated in substance:

"I want to tell you why I changed my mind about this bill and am now supporting it. There is a group of officers over in the Army Air Forces who are so obsessed with the desire for an autonomous air force that they are sniping at the Army and Navy to such an extent that I am afraid they will undermine the security of the country. As a matter of fact they enjoy practical autonomy now. Although they are in the Army, the Army is able to exert very little control over them. Hap Arnold was practically independent of George Marshall. So I think the only way to control the situation is to make a separate service out of the Army Air Force where they can be held responsible for their wild statements and acts."

We discussed several alternate plans including one by which five to ten per cent of all officers of each service would be on duty with their sister service at all times. We then exchanged courtesies and I departed.

Mr. Forrestal did not tell me that he was slated to become the first Secretary of Defense nor did he inform me why he had kept the Navy muzzled up to the very last minute before the bill was reported out of committee. So long as Mr. Forrestal was Secretary of the Navy and until his relief was announced as Secretary of Defense several months ago, I do not recall having mentioned our conversation to anyone other than my force commander, to whom, only a few days after it took place, I reported practically the entire discussion. Another factor which had its impact on my connection with the present B-36 investigation was that day in May of this year when Mr. Forrestal committed suicide. I knew from the newspapers and service information that Mr. Forrestal had found the duties of Secretary of Defense most difficult and that he and the President jointly had experienced some serious differences of opinion with the Air Forces over the seventy group Air Force. The picture was beginning to take form.

Plan to Absorb Naval Aviation

One evening in April of this year, Lt. Sam Ingram, USNR, who had served with me in the Pacific called at my home to discuss a problem that was worrying him. Lieutenant

Ingram stated in substance that he had seen a document in the office of the Secretary of Defense which gave a systematic schedule for the gradual reduction of Naval Aviation and the absorption of its remnants after a period of time by the Air Force. (Much to my amazement, several days later, articles began to appear in the press questioning the need for Marine Corps Aviation which is an integral part of Naval Aviation.) He added that a certain friend of his had heard the procedures discussed by senior officials in the Air Force. Lieutenant Ingram also said the document included a plan for a double course of action. One was to function through the press in case the Tydings Bill failed of passage and the other in event the bill passed. This latter was to gradually destroy the offensive potential of Naval Aviation by budget cuttings. The plan is now proceeding along this line.

I asked Lieutenant Ingram if he knew anything about the Army General Staff Corps and I recall that he replied he knew very little.

At this time I was attending the National War College here in Washington at Fort McNair and had become keenly interested in the General Staff Concept. The more I learned about it the less I liked it. The National War College is attended by relatively senior colonels in the Army and Air Force and senior captains in the Navy, and officials of comparable rank from the State Department. The War College therefore provided a very fertile field for asking questions of visiting speakers and discussing with individuals their ideas of the General Staff Corps. The Air Force has many former Army General Staff Corps officers now occupying very high positions.

Tydings Bill Dangerous

After studying the Tydings Bill (S-2699), I concluded that it was a very dangerous piece of legislation for reasons not readily apparent to persons outside the armed services. It was my opinion that the Tydings Bill could play right into the hands of a group of zealots and opportunists who might desire to take over the operation of the entire Military Establishment and its fifteen billion dollar budget. The Tydings Bill plus two services endowed with the stupendous bureaucracy of the Pentagon and a colossal propaganda machine financed by the taxpayers and indoctrinated under a General Staff with a two to one vote in the Joint Chiefs of Staff could tend to nullify the good features of the original National Security Act of 1947 and absolutely destroy the system of checks and balances in the Defense Establishment. These checks and balances are just as necessary in the Armed Services of a Democracy as they are in the civil governmental processes.

One morning in the early part of May of this year I met Cedric Worth and he was particularly concerned at the time over the implications in the Tydings Bill affecting procurement. It is my firm conviction that Cedric Worth was prompted by the highest motives of patriotism and selflessness in whatever action he took to help point out the dangers of the original Tydings Bill. It is not possible for me to estimate whether his action had any effect in tempering the original Tydings Bill to the final form in which it was passed on 2 Aug. 1949.

It is most unfortunate that the hearings were recessed after only two of the eight points of the agenda agreed upon for the investigation had been explored by the Armed Forces Committee of the House. Had the other six points been explored perhaps a few senior officers from the Fleet could have testified. It is of more than passing interest that although the Armed Forces Committee voted to complete the B-36 investigation prior to presenting the modified Tydings Bill for a vote on the floor, by some vagary of parliamentary process the bill is now passed and yet the investigation has disposed of only two of the agenda items.

General Staff Intolerable

The B-36 controversy and the recently cancelled carrier contract are mere superficial manifestations of the real cause for disagreements between the Armed Services. The basic contention, in my opinion, lies within the area of the General Staff concept, and will never be resolved until it is thoroughly threshed out in conformance with the principles of democracy (equal representation and expression from the three services) before the Congress of the United States. The Navy cannot support an organization whose methods and principles violate the Navy concept of a Navy man's oath.

I am convinced that many naval officers find it most difficult to support conscientiously and with a deep sense of devotion to duty the present organization principles of the Armed Services for they are dominated by the General Staff with the two to one vote system in the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I can certify that the General Staff concept is absolutely foreign to the principles on which the Navy has functioned so successfully from the conclusion of World War I to the conclusion of World War II. Although the law attempts to prevent it, the Navy does in fact have the General Staff thrust upon it, for it is subject to the decision of two men on the Joint Chiefs of Staff who may have a landlocked concept of national defense. Since the second of August 1949 another individual, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is placed

in the position to wield tremendous power and he too may have a landlocked philosophy. Such a condition is intolerable in the greatest democracy and the greatest maritime nation in all history.

The invasion of the civil functions of government by the military establishment is abhorrent to the Navy mind.

As soon as this present investigation is completed and unless corrective action by the Congress is indicated, I shall be compelled by a sense of duty to tender my resignation—if I still have the privilege—and fight this potential dictatorship from without the service for I cannot reconcile the present policy-making organization within the Armed Forces with my principles, my conscience and my oath of office. However, in time of war or actual emergency I shall hold myself ready and available for any duty, obligation or task my government assigns me to.

There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the critical articles and commentaries had nothing to do with the suicide of Mr. James Forrestal and it is gross slander to impute such responsibility to any columnist or radio commentator. There is a possibility that overwork was a contributory factor, but what grieved Mr. Forrestal was a sense of frustration engendered by the realization that he had made a tragic error in judgment in 1947 when he compromised and permitted the democratic processes of government to be tampered with. Thus forces were set in motion which will erode the time-tested checks and balances and gradually but surely strip the people of their power and ease it over to the military. Mr. Forrestal found himself powerless to stop this gradual trend once it had commenced. It was gathering momentum at a very dangerous rate. It was more than a patriot of his caliber could endure.

It is time for all of us to learn a lesson. It may be later than we think.

Repercussions

Three top-ranking Navy officers came to the defense of Captain Crommelin. Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey said: "Having read Capt. Crommelin's statement and comments, I feel very strongly that he is attempting to do something good for the country and that he has shown wonderful courage in jeopardizing his career by doing this. I feel that he deserves the help and respect of all naval officers."

Rear Adm. Austin K. Doyle, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, stated that "Captain John Crommelin is one of the greatest naval aviators of all time," and "the American people should listen to him." Admiral Doyle said that the Captain "has always had the country's interest at heart" and "I find it impossible that he be off-line in any great degree in any statement that he may make."

Rear Adm. Hugh H. Goodwin, Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander in Chief of the Atlantic, expressed "sympathy" with Captain Crommelin's stand, stating that "Lack of appreciation of sea power" by our leaders can "be as disastrous to this country as that same lack of appreciation was to Napoleon, Wilhelm II and Hitler." He said that he hopes Crommelin's statement will result in a full investigation by Congress to determine "the justification for placing our main reliance on strategic bombing—another name for total war."

Reaction in Congress

The Crommelin statement touched off reaction in Congress which included a demand by Representative Sasser (D., Md.) that Congress inquire into the roles of the three services, and a statement by Senator Tydings, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, that "some trouble with many high-ranking members of the Armed Forces is that they think of their own service alone to the detriment of others."

Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee in the House, refused comment on the Crommelin statement. His committee, investigating the B-36, is currently recessed, but will reconvene on 5 Oct.

Captain Crommelin, a graduate of the Naval Academy in 1923, said that he knew he was breaking regulations by issuing the statement, and that he expected he was throwing overboard his Navy career.

To Appear Before Board

The Navy Department said it plans to order him to appear before the Board of Inquiry investigating the B-36 document. The Navy flier told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that Capt. Sanford B. D. Wood, judge advocate for the Navy court had asked him for (and received from him) a copy of his statement. Captain Wood said Crommelin will be called to testify before the board when it reconvenes next week.

The veteran aviator had revealed to reporters that he sat in on a conference with Cedric Worth, author of the B-36 document, together with Capt. Leroy Simpler and Lt. Ingram, last May. They were, he said, interested in getting a B-36 inquiry going and talked about giving the Worth memorandum to the press. Captain Crommelin said he had had nothing to do with the preparation of the document. His interest, he said, was much broader, and he had hoped that a B-36 investigation would become an entering wedge for letting the Navy explain its opposition to "the further concentration of power in the Department of Defense."

Captain Crommelin told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that the gist of his entire argument was that "salt water and politics don't mix."

Born in Montgomery, Ala., 2 Oct. 1902, Crommelin attended the University of Virginia before his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy in 1919. Two years after his graduation in 1923 he reported to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola where he underwent flight training and was designated a naval aviator on 26 Nov. 1926. As air officer aboard the USS Enterprise during World War II, he participated in the battles of Stewart Island, Santa Cruz, Solomon Islands and Rennell Island. Later, while serving as Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander of Carrier Division 24, he was aboard the flagship Liscombe Bay when she was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine in the Gilbert Islands area. In subsequent assignments he earned the Legion of Merit, with Gold Star, and the Purple Heart.

Navy Secretary's Statement

On 14 Sept., the Department of Defense released the following memorandum to the press:

"In answer to several press inquiries concerning the Crommelin case and what action the Navy contemplates taking in the premises, Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews stated today that he had given considerable consideration to the matter—that he was not contemplating any disciplinary action at this time—that he questioned the judgment of Captain Crommelin in releasing such a statement to the press."

"He stated unification is a fact—that he felt it was the duty of all hands to respect the action of Congress, to work for harmonious results under existing laws—that he personally favors unification, considers it a great advantage to the country and believes it has worked without impairment or prejudice to the best interests of the individual Services."

"He stated further, when asked whether Crommelin would appear before the Court of Inquiry, he understands Crommelin will appear and does not know what action will come out of that."

"With relation to Crommelin, he conferred exclusively within the Navy Department and his decision was concurred in unanimously by his top advisers—that no disciplinary action be taken."

Air Force Order

Meantime, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, in a message to field and headquarters commanders, emphasized that it is the policy of the Air Force to refrain from "any such public discussion." General Vandenberg said:

"As you are aware, there are considerable press and radio comments concerning statements of Naval officers in criticism of unification and interservice relationships. You are reminded that it is the policy of the Air Force to refrain from any such public discussion and to avoid taking any action which might be construed as reflecting opinions of the Air Force or its personnel in connection with such controversy. This Air Force policy was established for the purpose of contributing towards maximum cooperation in developing an effective defense team. It is desired your commanders and key staff officers be vigorously informed again of the above outlined policy."

Heads Naval Air Station

Capt. Henry T. Stanley, USN, has assumed duty as Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Monterey, Calif., replacing Capt. J. C. Alderman, who was recently ordered to a new post at Guam.

Captain Stanley entered the Naval Reserve during World War I after previous duty as an aviator with the British forces. He joined the regular Navy in 1921. Prior to reporting to Monterey, Captain Stanley held the post of Commander Utility Wing, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Va.

Army Promotion Boards

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majors and 248 captains. Authorized strengths are 318 lieutenant colonels, 431 majors and 522 captains.

The Dental Corps has 44 permanent lieutenant colonels, 112 majors and 87 captains and is authorized 70 lieutenant colonels, 94 majors and 114 captains.

The Veterinary Corps has 10 permanent lieutenant colonels, 39 majors and 58 captains and is authorized 20 lieutenant colonels, 27 majors and 33 captains.

The Medical Service Corps has 50 permanent lieutenant colonels, 143 majors and 283 captains and is authorized 116 lieutenant colonels, 158 majors and 191 captains.

The approximate number of officers to be considered by the selections boards for permanent promotions is as follows:

Army Promotions List: major to lieutenant colonel, 600; captain to major, 350; and first lieutenant to captain, 250.

Judge Advocate General's Promotion List: major to lt. col., 15; capt. to major, 5; first lt. to capt., 1.

Chaplain's Promotion List: major to lt. col., 10; capt. to major, 10; and first lt. to capt., none.

Medical Corps: major to lt. col., 50; capt. to major, 10; first lt. to capt., 120.

Dental Corps: major to lt. col., 15; capt. to major, 10; and first lt. to capt., none.

Veterinary Corps: major to lt. col., none; capt. to major, 10; first lt. to capt., none.

Medical Service Corps: major to lt. col., 20; capt. to major, 60; and first lt. to capt., 10.

New Chemical Corps Chief

After Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray had announced that Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waltt would be retired and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman restored to duty as The Quartermaster General, President Truman this week nominated Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe to be the new Chief of the Chemical Corps.

General McAuliffe, who gained fame for his service with the 101st Airborne Division and the 103d Infantry Division during World War II, will be called to his new post from present duties as commanding general of the 24th Infantry Division in Japan.

Prior to his assignment in Japan, General McAuliffe had commanded Camp Mackall, N. C., and Ft. Bragg, N. C., and in Jan. 1946 was Ground Forces Adviser to Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Commander of Joint Army-Navy Task Force One for Operation Crossroads at Bikini. General McAuliffe returned from Bikini in Aug., 1946, to become Army Secretary of the Joint Research and Development Board and subsequently, in Dec. 1947, was named Deputy Director for Research and Development, Logistics Division, Army General Staff. In addition to two Presidential citations, he is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal and Silver Star, among other decorations from the United States and foreign nations.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Lt. Gen. Lutes Named

Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes, Director of Staff of the Munitions Board, Office of Secretary of Defense, has been named to command the Fourth Army, succeeding General Thomas T. Handy, the Department of the Army has announced. General Handy was recently named as Commander-in-Chief of the European Command. Fourth Army Headquarters is at San Antonio, Texas.

General Lutes will assume his new command, effective on the completion of his present duties with the Munitions Board, approximately 15 Oct. He has been detailed to the Office of Secretary of Defense as Director of Staff of the Munitions Board since the passage of the National Security Act in 1947.

When the Army Service Forces were organized in 1942, General Brehon Somervell, the Commanding General, selected General Lutes to be his Director of Operations.

Previously, General Lutes had been active in other theaters. Early in 1942, he established the First Joint Logistical Staff in the South Pacific, and in 1943 he served in Italy, China, India, and Africa. He flew the Atlantic eleven times, the Pacific five times, and flew also to Brazil and to Africa.

Upon the retirement of General Somervell, General Lutes was detailed as Commanding General of the Army Service Forces. At the war's end, he was responsible for the plans and operations which resulted in the return and demobilization of all overseas forces. He was then detailed as the first Director of Logistics of the General Staff of the Army.

When the National Security Act was passed in 1947, General Lutes was detailed to the Office of Secretary of Defense as Director of Staff of the Munitions Board, the agency which, among its other duties, supports logistically the strategic plans of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and coordinates all procurement for three Military Departments.

General Lutes was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Europe in January, 1945; the Legion of Merit, in September, 1945; the Distinguished Service Medal in October, 1945; and the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal in July, 1946—all for contributions in the field of supply. His service was recognized also in the award of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, degree of Honorary Commander, by the King of England, in August, 1946.

Col. Craig USARPAC I. G.

Col. Malin Craig, jr., USARPAC Troop Information and Education Officer since June, 1948, has been appointed Inspector General, USARPAC, relieving Lt. Col. L. A. Roberts, who has acted in that capacity since last July. Colonel Roberts will remain as Assistant Inspector General.

Colonel Craig is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and has also attended the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

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Graduate Signal School

Nineteen officers were graduated 9 Sept. by the Signal Corps Supply School at Camp Holabird, Md. Col. Alfred M. Shearer, new Chief of the Procurement and Distribution Division of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, addressed the graduates.

The class was the sixth to be graduated by the Signal Corps Supply School. Others on the program were Capt. John G. Moses, Assistant Commandant of the school; Col. M. D. Harris, Deputy Commanding Officer of the Baltimore Signal Depot; and Col. A. J. Mandelbaum, Chief of the Personnel and Training Division of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

The graduates were:

Lt. Col. Samuel G. Ashdown, Capt. Peter F. Davis, Edward J. Hawkins, Herman R. Jacks, Clifford A. Lilley, J. W. McCarley, and John C. Nelson; 1st Lts. Joseph L. Barbour, Joseph C. Chamness, Gilbert M. Fowler, Leonard M. Havens, Robert L. Porter, Leon S. Siegel, Wallace O. Torgerson, Russell G. Watts, Kenneth G. Whitehead, and James J. Williams; and Warrant Officer (JG) Edward J. Cwalinski and Warrant Officer (JG) Richard A. Slevin.

AFF Physical Training School

Maj. Gen. Ridgely Gaither, Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, delivered the graduation address to Class No. 1 at the Army Field Forces, Physical Training School, Ft. Bragg, N. C., on 2 Sept.

Lt. Col. Earl F. Klinck, School Commandant, congratulated the class on its academic and practical field attainments during the rugged eight weeks' course and introduced General Gaither who spoke to the graduates on the importance of the Army's Physical Training and Athletic Program. Maj. L. W. Fuller, Assistant Commandant, presented the diplomas and individual awards to 2d Lt. Dominick A. Taddonio who finished first place in the officers' section and Pfc. William J. Echard who finished first place in the enlisted men's section.

Food Service Promotions

The Army expects to announce the results of the recent Food Service Career Field promotion examinations next week. A cutoff score of 900 has been set. Those failing to achieve this requirement will be eliminated from consideration. Those who made 900 or above will be considered for promotion.

The vacancies for grade IV in all Food Service ladders and for Grade III in the cooks' ladder were being worked out late this week. It is anticipated that the promotions will be made between 20 and 30 Sept.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 19 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefit on account of the death of Lt. Edwin S. Van Deusen, jr.

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Army Posts To Close

The Army has announced additional details concerning the closing or reduction of activities at various facilities, in accordance with the recent economy directive of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

The Army gave the following data concerning installations scheduled for inactivation.

Camp Chaffee, Ark.—A training center for Recruits. Date of complete inactivation 15 April 1950. Fifth Armored Division (training) now at Camp Chaffee, will be inactivated, and approximately 4,300 military personnel normally stationed at Camp Chaffee will be transferred. The last trainee to be received at Chaffee arrived there on or about 12 Sept. 1949, and thereafter, the strength of the 5th Armored Division, composed largely of recruits undergoing instruction, will decrease until only overhead personnel are left.

Of some 906 civilian employees on 30 June 1949, approximately 193 will be released by 1 Nov. 1949, and most of the remainder before 15 April 1950.

Fort Jackson, South Carolina—A training center for recruits. Date of complete inactivation—sometime between 15 April 1950, and 30 June 1950. Fifth Infantry Division (training) will be transferred to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Approximately 3,400 officers and men assigned to this division as permanent personnel will be transferred—the majority of them to Camp Gordon. The last trainee will be received on or about 3 Oct. 1949. The training cycle for the 5th Infantry Division at Camp Gordon is expected to begin as soon after 3 Oct. 1949, as practicable.

Camp Kilmer, N. J.—Staging area for the New York Port of Embarkation. Effective date of inactivation 1 April 1950. Details as to the Army units involved and the number of Army personnel to be moved will be submitted to Department of the Army by First Army. The Army Personnel Center now at Camp Kilmer—a unit for processing personnel for overseas shipment—will be transferred to Fort Dix by 1 Jan. 1950.

Following are the seven installations declared excess with pertinent facts concerning each:

Camp Ellis, Ill.—Now used only for National Guard Training. To be declared excess as of 1 Dec. 1949. No Army units are present at Camp Ellis.

Lincoln Ordnance Depot, Ill.—Storage Depot to be declared excess as of 1 Jan. 1950. Seven Ordnance officers presently assigned here will be transferred to other posts. Majority of the Ordnance stock on hand at the depot will be transferred to the Terre Haute, Indiana Ordnance Depot. The Illinois National Guard will probably take over this installation.

Maynard Back-Up Storage Area of the Watertown Arsenal, Mass.—A storage depot, to be declared excess as of 1 July 1950. No Army units stationed here.

Nansemond Ordnance Depot, Nansemond, Va.—A storage depot for Ordnance stocks to be declared excess as of 1 July 1950. No Army units are stationed here.

Ordnance Sub-Depot at Susquehanna, Pa.—A storage depot for Ordnance stocks, to be declared excess as of 1 Jan. No Army units are stationed here at present time.

Yuma Engineering Testing Station, Ariz.—A testing ground for Engineer equipment to be declared excess as of 1 Jan. 1950, partly due to the fact that this area is no longer suitable for testing purposes without the expenditure of a large amount for rebuilding. Engineer Research and Development Laboratory to move to Fort Belvoir, Va. Army personnel, and some skilled civilian engineers, technicians, etc. will be transferred to Fort Belvoir and to other installations in the Sixth Army Area.

The Army Ordnance Dispersed Storage Area, Oyster Point, Va.—Storage area for Ordnance stock. Closed out as excess on 15 July 1949.

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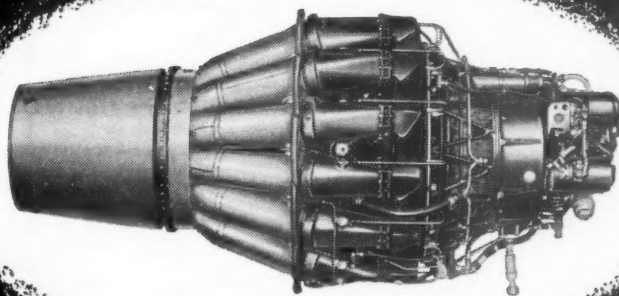
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"This includes transport commanders, medical personnel and chaplains." In addition, as MSTs assumes by agreement any function or responsibility ashore, the Army will also provide on a temporary loan basis such military personnel as are available and desired by MSTs. Replacement of Army military personnel by Navy men will be accomplished by 1 April, "subject to minor exceptions of key personnel as may be agreed upon."

Administrative control over civilian personnel now employed by the Army Transport Command, either afloat or ashore, who are to be transferred to MSTs, will be continued by the Army until the civilians are placed on Navy pay rolls. This will not, however, the directive states, "preclude the assignment to MSTs of Army civilian personnel ashore for any period of common service pending actual transfer to Navy pay rolls."

Initially, the new service will have four top field representatives. They are to be designated Deputy Commanders, and will be located in Seattle, San Francisco, New Orleans and New York. Port Directors or officers performing the duties of port directors where no Deputy MSTs Commanders are established will act for MSTs in matters under the cognizance of their command. In ports where Deputy MSTs Commanders are established, port director offices will be disestablished and the military and civilian personnel prorated for transfer on an equitable basis to the Deputy Commander MSTs and Naval Base or Station Commander concerned.

Chief of Naval Personnel

Rear Adm. John W. Roper this week was sworn in as Chief of Naval Personnel and Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The oath of office was administered by Rear Adm. George L. Russell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, at a ceremony in the office of Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Admiral Roper, who has served as Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel since February, 1947, relieves Read Admiral Thomas L. Sprague in his new position.

VMF-115 Commended

Marine Fighting Squadron 115, based at Cherry Point, N. C., has been commended by Vice Adm. H. B. Sallada, Commander, Air Force, Pacific Fleet.

Judged second in the competition grouping of the Fleet Marine Force squadrons of Air Force, Pacific Fleet, VMF-115 "demonstrated a very high state of operational readiness throughout the past year by consistently excellent accomplishments in all categories of the AirPac Training and Competition program," according to Admiral Sallada.

In a letter to the commanding officer of the squadron, Maj. James A. Feeley, Jr., Admiral Sallada pointed out that "the impressive record" of VMF-115 "was attained by the industrious and efficient efforts of all hands."



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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Navy Reduces Enlisted Men

An "immediate and sizable reduction" in the Navy's enlisted ranks has been initiated by Under Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball.

In a directive to all commanding officers, Mr. Kimball ordered them to review personally records of all personnel being discharged before recommending them for reenlistment. All men not recommended for reenlistment, and those who indicate that they do not wish to reenlist, or to extend their enlistment on board, are to be released early, the directive stated.

He pointed out that "such personnel on board all ships and stations should be transferred for early discharge under this authorization to the maximum extent practicable."

The reductions in force, Mr. Kimball said, are necessitated by "anticipated budgetary limitations."

Mr. Kimball emphasized that recruit quotas have already been reduced to an "absolute minimum." The Navy currently has 384,514 enlisted men, of which almost 21,000 are one-year enlistees.

The full text of the directive, ALNAV 89, follows:

"In order to absorb portion of cost of lump sum payments for accrued leave all Regular Navy enlisted personnel whose normal date of expiration of enlistment occurs on or after 15 Oct. 1949, who do not intend to reenlist or extend their enlistment on board or who will not be recommended for reenlistment, and who are attached to ships and stations continental United States shall be transferred for separation in sufficient time to effect discharge not less than one month in advance of normal date of expiration of enlistment."

"Anticipated budgetary limitations necessitate an immediate and sizable reduction in enlisted personnel strength. Recruit quotas already reduced to absolute minimum. In any action affecting personnel strengths it is essential that every effort be made to maintain the Navy at the best possible level of high caliber and well qualified career men. It is therefore directed that the following action be taken without delay. Commanding officers should personally review records and make careful appraisals of all personnel being discharged prior to recommending for reenlistment. Early discharge of Regular Navy enlisted personnel three months or less prior to normal date of expiration of enlistment hereby authorized for individuals not being recommended for reenlistment and for those not signifying intention to reenlist or extend their enlistment on board. Such enlisted personnel on board all ships and stations should be transferred for early discharge under this authorization to maximum extent practicable. Article C10317 Bupers Manual not affected herein and vigorous exercise of its provisions is enjoined."

Discharges effected accordance paragraph 1 and 2 this Alnav will be for reason of convenience of Government. Term "normal date of expiration of enlistment" means date of expiration of enlistment or extension thereof as defined in paragraph 2 Article C10304 Bupers Manual. Provisions paragraph 4D Bupers circular letter 6-49 prescribes administrative procedure for personnel who intend reenlist immediately on board. USNEV personnel are excepted from the above provisions this ALNAV."

Commanding Officers should also give consideration to utilizing the provisions contained in Articles C10310, C10311 and C10312 Bupers Manual in those cases where such action is considered suitable and desirable. Recommendations for discharge submitted under Article 10310 shall include persons who: (A) repeatedly commit petty offenses, (B) are habitual shirkers, (C) are of unclean habits, rather than under Article 10312 except in aggravated cases."

USNA Administrative Aide

Capt. William G. Fisher, USN, has relieved Capt. Richard F. Stout, USN, as Administrative Aide to the Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy and Chief of Staff to the Commandant of the Severn River Naval Command. Captain Stout has returned to his duties as Head of the Naval Academy Department of Seamanship and Navigation.

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School for Marine Fliers

A new school for junior aviators of the Marine Corps has been established at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Designated "Officers Educational Unit," the school will be utilized to raise the technical college educational level of Marine Corps naval aviators, according to Maj. Gen. William J. Wallace, Director of Marine Aviation.

The school was established following a study by Marine Corps Headquarters of the educational level of Marine aviators, which revealed that "a large percentage of captains and first lieutenants are not scholastically qualified for assignment to technical schools."

The first class, consisting of approximately 75 officers, was convened recently and will be of approximately ten months' duration. Similar study courses, the Marine Corps said, will be conducted for a period of five years or longer. Officers attending the school, most of whom were commissioned when educational requirements were not as stringent as they are at present, will be qualified by their studies for advanced scientific courses given by the Navy.

A staff of three officers, headed by Lt. Col. John W. Stare, has been selected to supervise the study group, and two instructors, T/Sgt. Joseph J. Bischoff and M/Sgt. Byron A. Eaton, from the Marine Corps Institute, have been detailed to teach classes at the school.

Regular MCI texts will be used for mathematics courses in the Unit, while chemistry and physics courses will be prepared to suit the particular demands of each class. All, according to General Wallace, "will be tailored to meet the entrance requirements of technical service schools."

Commodore Barry Day

The U. S. Navy has performed feats of skill, tactics and bravery "unsurpassed by any Navy of any country," Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, USN, has declared.

Addressing the Society of Commodore John Barry at Independence Square in Philadelphia the week at the celebration of Commodore John Barry Day, the Chief of Naval Operations reminded his listeners that "all wars are not fought upon the battlefield or on the sea, or in the air. Nor is treason an offense perpetrated solely in war time."

Today, he said, "we are confronted with another kind of conflict. A conflict in which each of us as a citizen must participate if we are to preserve the principles for which our blood has been shed all too many times."

"There are among us," he declared, "people who are engaged in spreading a doctrine opposed to our way of life. They would discredit our beliefs and deny us our God. They question our freedoms and they confound our courts. And yet," he pointed out, "... in the parts of the world where these false doctrines have been forced upon people too weak to resist, there is no freedom, and Justice hangs her head."

Army Commends Marines

Maj. Gen. G. B. Erskine, Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division and the Marine Barracks at Camp Pendleton, Calif., has received a letter from Brig. Gen. James T. Roberts, Commanding General of the 13th Armored Division, commending Marine personnel for their participation in recent joint exercises conducted by the two divisions.

Annapolis Naval Hospital

Capt. Arta B. Chesser, MC, USN, has relieved Capt. Walter F. James, MC, USN, as Executive Officer at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Annapolis, Md. Captain James has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., for duty as Executive Officer.

Submarines In Exercise MIKI

A group of 14 U. S. Navy submarines, including five new guppy-snorkel craft, will form part of the Naval "aggressor" forces that will oppose "invasion" ships in the joint Army-Navy-Marine Corps Exercise MIKI, beginning 1 Oct.

Rear Adm. C. H. McMorris, Commander, Hawaiian Sea Frontier, will have overall command of the aggressor forces. The group of submarines will be commanded by Rear Adm. O. S. Colclough, Commander, Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, while "occupation" forces holding Oahu will be under the overall command of Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific.

The five guppy-snorkel submarines which will participate in the exercise and their commanding officers are: USS Tiru, Lt. Comdr. C. N. G. Hendrix; USS Greenfish, Lt. Comdr. M. B. Frazee; USS Catfish, Lt. Comdr. Corwin C. Mendenhall, Jr.; USS Remora, Comdr. R. G. Dubois; and USS Volador, Lt. Comdr. H. A. Thompson.

Other undersea fighters in the "aggressor" forces will be the USS Pomodon, a converted guppy-type submarine, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Gillette; and the following eight conventional fleet-type submarines: USS Tilefish, Lt. Comdr. J. J. Vandergrift, Jr.; USS Besugo, Comdr. J. R. Tucker; USS Bergall, Lt. Comdr. S. L. Johnson; USS Bumper, Lt. Comdr. Frederick N. Russell; USS Redfish, Lt. Comdr. A. H. Higgs; USS Ronquil, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Nace; USS Segundo, Lt. Comdr. G. S. Simmons; and USS Carp, Comdr. R. H. Bowers.

Mediterranean Ships

Eighteen relief ships arrived in the Mediterranean this week to replace 15 others which have been there for the past four months or longer.

The change-over, effected in accordance with the Navy's policy of frequently rotating vessels in that area, brought to approximately 30 the number of vessels now on duty in Mediterranean waters. The last rotation was in May of this year.

Vessels which departed for East Coast ports yesterday were: the large aircraft carrier Coral Sea, the light cruisers Fargo and Juneau; cargo ship Marquette, LST 980, and the destroyers Cone, Stribling, Meredith, Vesole, Leary, Dyess, Bordon, Brownson, R. H. McCard, and C. H. Roan.

Marine detachments aboard the major vessels are returning to the United States with them, and an equivalent number of Marines are aboard the relief ships.

The relief ships were headed by the aircraft carrier Leyte, and included the heavy cruiser Des Moines, the light cruiser Worcester, the submarine Tigrone, the cargo ship Algol, and 13 destroyers: English, Hank, W. L. Lind, J. W. Weeks, Ault, Haynsworth, J. P. Kennedy, Jr., W. R. Rush, Johnston, Fiske, Turner, C. P. Cecil, and N. K. Perry.

Two other destroyers, the Borie and Waldron, at the same time relieved two destroyers in British waters, the O'Hare and S. B. Roberts.

Four high-speed minesweepers, the Maccomb, Rodman, Hobson and Jeffers, accompanied the relieving ships during the Atlantic crossing for training in task force operations. After brief visits to ports in the Mediterranean they will return to the United States.

Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Commander of Carrier Division One, has his flag on the Leyte. Rear Adm. Milton E. Miles, Commander, Cruiser Division Six, has the Worcester as his flagship. The returning flag officers are Rear Adm. Malcolm F. Schoeffel, Commander of Carrier Division Six; and Rear Adm. James H. Fokett, Commander, Cruiser Division Four.

The relieving ships in the Mediterranean became a part of the Sixth Task Fleet commanded by Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, under the overall command of Adm. Richard L. Conolly, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Orders Consolidation

The Secretary of Defense has directed that the Ship Editorial Association be consolidated with the Armed Forces Press Service by 15 Oct. The Armed Forces Press Service, located in New York City, is under direction of the Armed Forces I and E Division.

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AF Promotion Board

The Air Force selection board which will consider approximately 520 permanent lieutenant colonels for promotion to colonel is scheduled to hold its first meeting at the Pentagon on Monday, 19 Sept.

Air Force policy is to withhold membership of selection boards until after the deliberations are completed.

Meantime, it was ascertained that the Air Force has more than enough vacancies in the grade of permanent colonel to promote the entire list of lieutenant colonels under consideration. However, it is not likely that this will be the case, since the Air Force has overages in the ranks below that of colonel.

But according to latest official word, the Air Force had about 565 permanent colonels, compared with an authorization of 1450 permanent colonels.

With regard to future selection boards for consideration of officers for advancement to the rank of permanent colonel, officials have made the following announcement:

"It is desired to announce that, for planning purposes, the eligibility list of officers who will be considered for promotion to the permanent grade of colonel in each succeeding year until 30 June 1953 will consist of those permanent lieutenant colonels whose dates of rank are prior to 2 July 1948, and will complete 14 years promotion list service on a date which will be designated during the calendar year in which they will be considered."

Aviation Cadets Rules

The Air Force has announced two major changes in eligibility requirements for its cadet pilot and navigator training programs. Effective 1 Oct., applicants for the aviation cadet programs must have a minimum of two years of college education to be accepted including 60 semester-hours or 90 quarter-hours at an accredited college institution. An examination representing the equivalent of two years college education no longer will be acceptable as the educational alternate. In addition, married applicants will not be accepted for aviation cadet training after 1 Oct.

The new academic eligibility requirement is designed to raise the educational level of cadets participating in the program and further accents the Air Force policy of building its future officer corps on college and university trained men. The decision to eliminate married applicants from future acceptance into the aviation cadet programs stems primarily from the difficulties and hardships encountered by married cadets who must support families on cadet pay.

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AF Uniform Changes

The term "semidress" is to be deleted in Air Force regulations concerning "The New Air Force Uniform for Male Personnel."

Paragraph 5b of AFL 35-46 will be amended to read "Winter, Dress Uniform for Officers, Warrant Officers and Airmen." The dress uniform will consist of the coat, trousers, service cap—all blue, shade 84 and—plain, white, commercial type shirt. The tie will be conventional, plain black dinner jacket type bow tie with square ends.

Pending the changes to AFL 35-46, the winter dress uniform as described above is authorized for optional wear by officers, warrant officers and airmen after 1700 hours. The winter dress uniform is prescribed for officers and warrant officers when wearing the uniform at functions where evening dress is required.

Alaskan Air Command

The following staff officer assignments have been announced by the Alaskan Air Command:

Chief of Staff—Col. Ralph E. Koon, vice Lt. Col. Ernest L. Walters.
Deputy C of S, Personnel—Col. Lester L. H. Kunish.
Deputy C of S, Operations—Col. Robert G. Ruegg.
Deputy C of S, Communications—Col. Thomas L. Bryan, vice Maj. Ralph S. Lamontagne.
Deputy C of S, Materiel—Col. Jacob J. Brogger.
Comptroller—Col. Augustus M. Minton.
Adjt. General—Lt. Col. Ernest L. Walters.
Inspector General—Col. Elvin F. Maughan.
Director of Public Information—Lt. Col. Thomas R. Chantler.
Surgeon—Col. Paul C. Gilliland.
Headquarters Commandant—Maj. Frederick A. Draper, Jr.

AF Chaplain Promotions

Air Force chaplain and personnel officials this week were reported at work on plans for the convening of selection boards to choose Air Force chaplains for advancement to higher permanent ranks.

As yet, the criteria to be used and the number of chaplain promotions to be made have not been revealed. The Air Force is maintaining a separate promotion list for chaplains, following the establishment of a separate Air Force Chaplains Corps in July.

Col. Luper Assigned

Col. James R. Luper, Jr., has been assigned as commanding officer of the 43d Maintenance and Supply Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. He is a recent graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Signatures on AF Letters

The Air Force has published AFL No. 10-10, 8 Sept., which prescribes regulations for proper signatures on official correspondence.

a. Active-duty Officers. Officers on active duty whose basic service is the Air Force of the United States, regardless of component, will sign official correspondence as indicated.

Example:

JOHN M. DOE
Major, USAF

b. Officers of Other Services. Officers of other services who are assigned for duty with the Air Force will sign official correspondence as indicated by pertinent regulations peculiar to their respective services, but will indicate duty assignment with the Air Force by inclusion of the letters USAF, in parentheses, immediately following the indication of service and/or branch of service.

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c. Retired Officers. Retired Air Force officers will sign official correspondence as indicated.

Example:

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d. USAFR Officers. Air Force officers whose component is the United States Air Force Reserve and who are not on extended active duty with the Air Force will sign official correspondence as indicated.

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e. Medical Officers. All officer personnel of the Medical Service, United States Air Force, will sign official correspondence as indicated in a, c, and d above, with the letters USAF immediately following the highest grade in which serving, but with the inclusion of the initials of the respective corps in which commissioned added in parentheses, as indicated.

Examples:

RICHARD R. ROE
Major, USAF (MC)

RICHARD R. ROE
Major, USAF (MC) (Ret.)

RICHARD R. ROE
Captain, USAFR (DC)

f. Chaplains. Air Force officers serving as chaplains will sign official correspondence as shown in a, c, and d above, except that the term Chaplain will precede the grade designation, which will be included in parentheses as indicated.

Examples:

JAMES M. SMITH
Chaplain (Major), USAF

JAMES M. SMITH
Chaplain (Captain), USAF (Ret.)

JAMES M. SMITH
Chaplain (Major), USAFR

AF Majors to USNA

Majors Glenn B. Daughton and Marshal L. Shepherd, both of whom are members of the U. S. Air Force, have been assigned to the Department of Electrical Engineering at the U. S. Naval Academy for duty as instructors.

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301st Bombardment Wing

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fired guns and performed other duties of the gunners. Nor was the training confined to airplane commanders alone—each of their crews were divided into classes, so that specialists could learn other specialties besides their own.

As soon as the 301st was up to strength and the 97th had returned from Alaska, it became evident that Smoky Hill AFB did not have room for two fully-manned groups. The Strategic Air Command took over Biggs AFB near El Paso, Texas, and ordered the 97th Group to that station. But still another B-29 group was to be manned and trained at Smoky Hill. The 97th was still around when the 22nd Bombardment Group (M), stationed in Okinawa, was transferred to Smoky Hill.

Colonel Mulzer was told to bring the 22nd to full strength in the same manner as the 301st, and he proceeded to do so. But while the 22nd was having growing pains, commitments of the U. S. Air Force demanded that the 22nd be kept busy. And busy was the word for the 301st, too—in fact, the year 1948 was an active one for both bomb groups, and included many missions that served to qualify the Strategic Air Command as the global air force. The 301st led off with a mission to Fuerstenfeldbruck, Germany, in April, returning during the following summer. After settling back to the normal pattern at Smoky Hill for only a few weeks, the 301st was ordered to Germany once again, this time with only a few hours notice late in June. For a time it looked as if the 301st would be flying coal to Berlin over the routes of the Airlift, but these plans were later abandoned as unfeasible.

Later in the year, to conform with Air Force policy of stationing B-29 groups in England for three-month periods of training, both the 301st and 22nd departed Smoky Hill, in October and November respectively, for a winter at Scampton and Lakenheath, England. During that period, the groups battled fog and cold to accomplish their mission and to learn all necessary about operation for a long period away from their home base. Lt. Col. Payne Jennings and his 22nd Group made the trips to England and back without incident. However, upon the return of the 301st in January, one B-29 iced up in terrible weather over Scotland and crashed near Lochgoilhead, killing all aboard. Despite that tragic accident, the 301st continues to carry on with a remarkable safety record.

Shortly after returning from England, during the spring of 1949, bombardment groups based at Smoky Hill AFB began to hear rumors of another move. Many rumors, it is said, turn out to be true—and it was logical that now, with two bomb groups at full strength, the base would be in the same situation that it was with the 97th and 301st—somebody would have to go if the base was to function at full efficiency. Furthermore, the rumors stated that the 301st was to double in strength and add another component, an air refueling squadron. Both pre-

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ditions came shortly to pass, as the 22nd Bomb Group was transferred to March Air Force Base, Riverside, California. Upon the departure of the 22nd in May 1949, more officers and airmen began to pour into Smoky Hill to man the 301st once more, this time to war strength. And the 301st Air Refueling Squadron, destined to study and put into practice the techniques developed by the Air Force during preparations for the non-stop world flight of the Lucky Lady II, began to receive full complements of men and equipment during the current summer.

The story of the 301st Bomb Wing is not complete without mention of the activities in which it engaged surrounding Air Force Day 1948. Here was an opportunity for the Air Force to fulfill worthwhile missions, at the same time showing the American public the true meaning of Air Power. The 301st Group was privileged to entertain members of the press during this mission, which was flown from the Azores as jumping off spot for the return home on 18 Sept. One passenger, Murray Young of Radio Station WHK, Cleveland, Ohio, was an ardent movie addict as well as former war correspondent during World War II—he took color movies of the flight to Westover AFB, Mass., the hop across the ocean to the Azores, scenes in the cities and over the countryside and mountains of the islands, and the return mission to Cleveland by way of Florida.

In March 1949, with the 301st Group back from England, Murray and the Air Force decided it was a good time for the group to see the movies. In order to do that, since it was a silent movie, Murray Young came to Salina to narrate the action surrounding the taking of the photographs. The Group attended the showing at Smoky Hill AFB theater in mass, and seemed to enjoy immensely the showing of themselves in action as they planned the mission, attended the briefing and flew the mission over the ocean and back again, an impressive demonstration to the American public of how vulnerable this nation is to foreign attack, and, conversely, how B-29, B-50, B-36 and other bombers of the Strategic Air Command might conceivably deter an aggressor nation from launching a successful attack.

When Colonel Mulzer was transferred to Maxwell AFB on January 1, 1949, Col. Joe W. Kelly arrived from Maxwell to head the 301st Wing. Colonel Kelly, who had been instructing at the Air University for three years, is a 1932 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and a veteran of 59 missions in the European theater during the past year. He has continued Colonel Mulzer's policy of strict accounting for funds and man-hours spent, plus efficiency of operation and success of Bomb Group missions. With improvements on the station, such as a new filling station, modernized post exchange, new swimming pool and other improvements, the morale of the 301st Wing is beginning to match its brilliant history.

Other units of the 301st Bomb Wing not previously mentioned are the 301st Air Base Group, commanded by Col. Arnold T. Johnson, the 301st Maintenance and Supply Group, presently headed by Lt. Col. John H. Diehl, Jr., and the 301st Medical Group, with Lt. Col. Robert F. Corwin as commanding officer. All groups have combined to assist Colonel Kelly in attaining the primary mission of Smoky Hill Air Force Base—training B-29 Superfort crews and maintaining the B-29s which they fly to successfully accomplish the global mission of the Strategic Air Command.

General Tunner Praised

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson this week warmly congratulated Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, USAF, former commander of the Berlin Airlift, for "consuming a magnificent miracle of our time."

General Tunner will resume his previous assignment as Deputy Commander, Operations, of the Military Air Transport Service.

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Four More Career Fields

The Air Force has introduced two more career fields—the Airman Armament System Career Field, described in AFL 35-432, and the Airman Vehicle Maintenance Career Field, described in AFL 35-447.

Also released were AFL 35-455 concerning the Airman Construction Career Field and AFL 35-434 relating to the Airman Training Devices Maintenance Career Field.

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"In order to win eventually, we must be ready at the outset to launch a counter-attack so effective that its results will assist us throughout the struggle."—GENERAL HOYT S. VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF.

TWO years ago on 18 Sept. 1947 the Air Force became a separate department of the National Military Establishment. Previously it had been a part of the Army, though gaining a great deal of autonomy in operation. Under the original Unification Act it became wholly independent two years ago. In keeping with the directive of the Secretary of Defense there will be no celebration this year of the second anniversary of Air Force Day. Instead of separate observances of this character for the Army, Navy and Air Force it has been decreed that there will be a single annual celebration of Armed Forces Day. Nevertheless, the birthday of the Air Force is an occasion on which the people of America may note with pride the continuing contribution of our intrepid flyers to the security of our country. A particularly notable achievement of the past year was the outstanding success of the Berlin air lift, under the direction of the United States Air Force. Participating also, and with signal ability, were aviation units of the American Navy and the British Royal Air Force. However, the great majority of the planes flown and the bulk of the vital cargo delivered were handled by crews of the U. S. Air Force. To the success of the operation goes the credit for the Allied victory in the cold war with the Soviet Union. It resulted in the Russians calling off their ill-advised hunger blockade of western Berlin, saved millions of Germans from the threat of starving and freezing, and raised the prestige of the Western powers throughout Europe. Undoubtedly it was a major factor in reversing the trend toward Communism in Western European democracies. However, the Berlin air lift is only one of many important achievements of the Air Force during the past year. Its enthusiastic and courageous members are unreservedly devoting their talents, their skill and their daring to strengthening the National Security. Regardless of the directive for the de-emphasis of branch consciousness the American people will want to extend birthday felicitations and their grateful appreciation to the Air Force.

THE shipment of 300 trailers to Alaska for family housing for military personnel at three air bases serves to highlight the desperate shortage of quarters for dependents of Service men. These trailers are to be used primarily for shelter for families of enlisted men and their occupancy will result in a discontinuance of cash rental allowances. With these trailers will go 17 bath house units and nine laundry house units for use at the three trailer camps. While this type of housing is better than none, and better than paying exorbitant rentals for inferior shelter, it is far from adequate. It should be considered only as a temporary expedient, and early provision should be made for permanent quarters, that can be made warm and comfortable in the rigors of an Arctic winter. The dearth of housing for military families is not confined to Alaska. At present there are public quarters available for only a small fraction of those entitled to them. At towns adjoining many of our military installations it is almost impossible to secure suitable dwellings at reasonable rentals. At Fort Knox, where the shortage has been particularly acute, arrangements have been made for the immediate construction of a 1,000-unit project at a cost of \$9 million. The project will be financed by private capital under a Government guarantee. Its completion will go far toward accommodating 1,600 families now unable to secure quarters at the post. Similarly the construction of 400 housing units has been authorized for military families in Fayetteville, N. C., near Fort Bragg. For such progress military personnel are very grateful. However, it should be accelerated. The rate of construction of Government quarters should be stepped up, and private housing developments at or near military posts should be further stimulated.

THE Services will applaud the wise decision of Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray to reinstate Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman as Quartermaster General, and to approve the application of Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waltt, Chief of the Chemical Corps, for retirement. These officers had been suspended by the Secretary because of their connection with James V. Hunt, a contractors' representative, whose activities were the subject of a Congressional inquiry. An examination of Mr. Hunt's files by Congressional investigators disclosed communications relating to Generals Feldman and Waltt. As a result Secretary Gray ordered a thorough investigation by the Inspector General. Errors of judgment and propriety were shown but there was not the slightest evidence of conscious misconduct. General Feldman admittedly erred in furnishing Mr. Hunt with procurement information, but it developed that this was not misused in any way. General Waltt used Mr. Hunt's office in preparing an ill-advised memorandum, commenting adversely on the qualifications of subordinates who might be considered for Chief of the Chemical Corps, a post to which the general sought reappointment. Satisfied that there would be no repetition of General Feldman's mistake in judgment Mr. Gray restored him to duty. General Feldman has served 42 years in the Army, in every rank from private to major general, and has an excellent record. General Waltt sought immediate retirement and the Secretary granted his request. In consideration of his long service and previous constructive contributions to national security the Secretary authorized General Waltt's retention of his rank on retirement. The broad, judicial attitude of Mr. Gray in these cases is further evidence that he will achieve an outstanding record as Secretary of the Army.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

It is to be hoped that the amendment to the Military Pay Bill, proposed by Senator Meyers pertaining to the assignment of Warrant Officers to various grades in accordance with length of service, will not be considered by the remainder of the Senate as the most equitable method of distributing these various pay grades.

First of all, it is doubtful whether more than 10 percent of all those who were appointed or selected warrant officers have over twenty years service, although I have no actual statistics on this matter. At any rate, if years service is to be the only criterion, why not cover the complete thirty-year span, instead of allowing so few years prior to retirement that a person could hope to serve in the highest grade. Years of service, as the only criterion for promotion, has been discarded in the case of commissioned officers—why should it work any better for warrant officers—it destroys efficiency and initiative in the individual as he knows all he has to do is hang on until he gets in the required number of years service.

In my opinion, warrant officers should be selected for the various pay grades based upon the composite score made upon the examinations by which they were selected for appointment in the first place. These scores are already available, except in the cases of the warrant officers who were appointed prior to the examination, of which there are comparatively few. This would be the only absolutely fair way of doing it to give credit where credit is due and to prevent gross injustices, especially to numerous young men who came into the service with the war and through proven abilities have attained positions of high responsibility.

A. W. O. Selectee

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

To hear some tell it, no one received a temporary promotion during the past war on ability. And those who didn't receive a temporary promotion did not receive one because of lack of ability—they were merely not at the right place at the right time!

Let's face it—and let's be honest. The great majority of those who were promoted received their promotions based primarily on ability—from Generals to Pfc's. The fact that they happened to fill their jobs with efficiency was of greater importance than being at the right place at the right time. Let's not confuse efficiency with geography.

From what I have observed, the greatest justice to the greatest number of people would accrue if all temporary promotions were made permanent—basis: efficiency during war. Congress, after all, was under the impression that promotions were to be made on that basis, rather than on age and date of birth as was done the past two years. Therefore, I say that all temporary promotions should be made permanent.

Maj., RA.
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Service Humor

Not Quite Perfect

"I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot?"

"Oh, none of us is perfect."

—Sourdough Sentinel

Man of High Caliber

Then there was the ex-Army man who applied for a job as "Human Cannon Ball" at the circus.

"Yes," said the Big Top boss, "I think we can use a man of your caliber."

—Flight Time

Unpublished Menu

Sunday—A slew of stew

Monday—A mash of hash

Tuesday—A sliver of liver

Wednesday—A bowl of fowl

Thursday—A fork of pork

Friday—A dish of fish

Saturday—A banquet on frankfurt with a lot from the pot.

—On Course

Identification

Red Head: "I'm a West Pointer."

Blonde: "You look like an Irish settler to me."

—Command Courier

In The Journal

One Year Ago

A Gold Star in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal was presented to retired Admiral Harold R. Stark on 9 Sept., in a ceremony at the Navy Department. The presentation was for exceptionally meritorious service as Commander of the United States Naval Forces in Europe from 30 April 1942 to 15 Aug. 1945, and as Commander, Twelfth Fleet, from 1 Oct. 1943 to 15 Aug. 1945.

10 Years Ago

Forty war-time destroyers are being fitted for commissioning and assignment to neutrality patrol, the Navy Department revealed this week. Orders have also been issued detailing Capt. William S. Farber, who was on the staff of the Navy War College, to duty in fitting out Destroyer Squadron 41 and as commander when it is commissioned.

25 Years Ago

The War Department has been vindicated! Assailed and vilified by small groups of irresponsible pacifists, the efforts of General Pershing and the rest of the Department to develop a National Defense system were approved yesterday (12 Sept.) by the overwhelming endorsement given the Defense Test by the American people.

50 Years Ago

The War Department officials have been unable to comply with requests of officers to furnish a statement showing their standing on the lineal list. The reason for the Department's refusal to answer these requests is because of the lack of clerical assistance necessary to hunt up each man's record and the great probability of mistake owing to the many changes by reason of promotion.

85 Years Ago

This is a war of the people—no content springing from the petty jealousies of court beauties, or the enmities, offenses or personal ambition of minister or sovereign. Cruel and relentless as it is, this civil war is waged at the will of the people. That will has remained hitherto strong and inflexible. Should it change the war is over.

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Capt L G Carpenter, South Bend, Ind, to Fifth A 5302d ASU USA and USAF Southern Retg Dist, Chicago, Ill.
Capt A E Hanson, New Albany, Ind, to Fifth A, 5302d ASU USA and USAF Retg Dist, Frankfort, Ill.
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Capt C L Victor, Chicago, Ill, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
1st Lt A F Warnecke, Ft Jackson, SC, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt C C Kloman, Dearborn, Mich, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.
1st Lt D P Wood, Jr, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project Sandia Base, Los Alamos, NMex.
1st Lt A M Nasla, San Francisco, Calif, to Fifth A 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt H J Skinner, Ft Bragg, NC, to CIC Gen, Cp Holabird, Md.
1st Lt T F Aylward, Ft Benning, Ga, to 7th Inf Regt, Ft Devens, Mass.
1st Lt R S Hais, Monterey, Calif, to 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
1st Lt C H Bray, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt J P Skoczylas, Ft Dix, NJ, to 28th Mil Govt Co, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt H H Manthey, Monterey, Calif, to 28th Mil Govt Co, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt C F Schafford, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Second A, Br USDB, New Cumberland Gen Dep, New Cumberland, Pa.
1st Lt B T Lugowe, Newark, NJ, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
1st Lt R T Thomas, Ft Benning, Ga, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt M H Campbell, Monterey, Calif, to 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
1st Lt C K Josey, Ft Bragg, NC, to Hq Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
2d Lt J M Doyle, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det A Scty Agency Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
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2d Lt W A Whichard, Ft Benning, Ga, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

CAVALRY—

Maj R W Green, Des Moines, Iowa, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
Maj J E Davison, Wash, DC, to 3310th ASU Det 1 ORC Instr Gp, Tenn Mil Dist, Knoxville, Tenn.
Capt J F Landers, Cp Hood, Tex, to 70th Hv Tk Bn, Ft Knox, Ky.
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GENERAL OFFICERS

Major Generals

C. V. Haynes, USAF (presently asgtd to Hq & Hq Sq, MATS, Andrews AFB, DC), is reld fr dy as IG, MATS, and is asgtd to dy as Deputy Comdr, Svs.
St C Street, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq USAF, Off of TIG, Wash, DC, fr dy as Deputy IG, and is asgtd to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, for dy as Deputy CG thereof.

Brigadier Generals

W A Matheny, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq USAF, Wash, DC, and is asgtd to Hq & Hq Sq, Eastern Def Div, ConAC, Mitchel AFB, NY, for dy as CofS, Eastern Def Div.
O S Picher, USAF, Wash, DC, fr dy as Chief, Oprs Div; and is asgtd to Hq & Hq Sq, 315th Adiv, Fifth AF, FEA, Itazuke AFD, Fukuoka, Japan, for dy as CG, 315th Adiv.

Colonels

D D Terry, Jr, USAF, Roslyn, NY, to dy sta at 925 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, Mass.
F P Knoll, USAFR, Boston, Mass, to Hq & Hq Sq, First AF, ConAC, Slocum AFB, NY.
N R Burnett, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, for dy as AirA, (Please turn to Page 61)

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Comdnt.—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

Colonels

Thomas J Walker, Jr, MCAS, CherryPoint; to MCAS, El Toro.

Lt Colonels

George F Waters, Jr, TTU, ATC, PacFit, NAB, CORONADO, Calif; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.

Captains

Frank E Seabeck, MB, NAct, WashNGF, Wash, DC; to USNavScol, Newport, RI.

1st Lieutenants

David D Peppin, MB, NAct, WashNGF, Wash, DC; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.
Bennett W Alford, MCS, Quantico; to TTU, PhilbTraLant, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, Va.
Burton L Lucas, Jr, MB, NAct, WashNGF, Wash, DC; to USNavScol, Newport, RI.
Manuel M Salguero, MB, Wash, DC; to (Please turn to Page 64)

COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Lt. Commanders

Robert D Brodie, IV, Wachusett, to Bering Strait (XO).
Corliss B Lambert, Gresham, to Balsam (CO).
Paul E G Prins, Marine Inspection, New York, to Academy.

Lieutenants

Arthur A Atkinson, Jr, Bering Strait, to (Please turn to Next Page)

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Col J H Keating, Hartford, Conn., to 4403d ASU Okla NG Instr Det, Norman, Okla.
Col I D Yeaton, Wash, DC, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.

Col E A Erickson, Bismarck, NDak, to 5206 ASU Office Sr A Instr Minn NG, St Paul, Minn.

Lt Col R F Bonne, Topeka, Kans., to 5254th ASU Sr A Instr ORC, Wichita, Kans.

Maj J F Jamison, Wash, DC, to 1123th ASU Office Sr A Instr, ORC, Ft Preble, Me.

Maj F B Porzel, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Special Wpns Project, Sandia Base, NMex.

Capt W M Forys, Denver, Colo., to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Capt V S Naser, Wash, DC, to Stu Det A Stry Agency Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Capt J R Clannahan, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt T J Sanders, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt C D Ciley, Jr, to Ft Sill, Okla, to 98th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt M E Ward, Cp Hood, Tex, to 5th FA Gp, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt R G Hoffman, Cp Hood, Tex, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt T H McLendon, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Hq First A, Columbia University, New York, NY.

2d Lt W L Jackson, Jr, Ft Sill, Okla, to 503d FA Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt S J Jamerson, Ft Sill, Okla, to 503d FA Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt R C Mallonee, Cp Hood, Tex, to 5th FA Gp, Ft Sill, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS—

Col D McLean, Wash, DC, to MDW 7025th ASU Sta Com, Ft Meyer, Va.

Col W W Scott, Mobile, Ala, to 6601st ASU Calif NG Instr Gp, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt J J Shultz, Jr, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns, Los Alamos, NMex.

1st Lt G D Stoke, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

2d Lt H L Luers, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Sig Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE—

Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG
1st Lt E Coe, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS—

Maj Gen T H Green, TJAG
Lt Col B M Warfield, San Francisco, Calif, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—

Maj Gen L A Pick, C of E
Lt Col K Hansston, San Francisco, Calif, to 6701st ASU Northern Calif-Nev ORC Instr Gp, Ft Ord, Calif.

Maj R E Loudenslager, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First A, 1262d ASU, Ft Dix, NJ.

Maj W C Gribble, Jr, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns, Los Alamos, NMex.

Maj G L Beal, Benicia, Calif, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj J F Hoffman, Ft Dix, NJ, to First A 1201st ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

Capt J S Jankovich, Columbus, Ohio, to Second A 2306th ASU Ohio Mil Dist, Marion, Ohio.

Capt F H Neel, Augusta, Ga, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Capt W H Rawlins, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Third A 3552d ASU Vo Ord Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt E V Smith, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Second A 2304th ASU Hq Mil Dist, Richmond, Va.

1st Lt P M Rosal, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Second A 2164th ASU, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt W G Kratz, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project, Los Alamos, NMex.

2d Lt R T Kimbrell, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

SIGNAL CORPS—

Gen Spencer B Akin, GSO
Lt Col J F Thomas, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project, Sandia Base, Los Alamos, NMex.

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Capt H D Peterson, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Stu Det Baltimore Sig Dep, Baltimore, Md.

Capt J B Coveny, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Stu Det Baltimore Sig Dep, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt M S Canter, Jr, Cp Hood, Tex, to 4109 ASU, Fourth A Det, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1st Lt C E Clark, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—

Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG
Lt Col J D Linton, San Antonio, Tex, to 9151st TSU, Jeffersonville QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Maj F O Blake, Lathrop, Calif, to Ord Dept Sixth A, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

Capt S J Mayores, Chicago, Ill, to 113th

U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Coast Guard last month advanced 50 enlisted men to the rank of chief petty officer, 63 to petty officer first class, 111 to petty officer second class and 120 to third class—a total of 344 promotions.

The following first-class petty officers were advanced to the rank of chief petty officer last month:

H Kershaw, Jr, AGCA
L Y Stewart, DCCA
W F Ellis, DCCA
T J Flood, DCCA
J E Shute, DCCA
J H De Boe, DCCA
D G Rockwood, EMCA

E B Eaton, EMCA
C M Kirkpatrick, EMCA

J F Cody, EMCA
M Summers, EMCA
D L Gillard, EMCA

J P Hancock, EMCA
C Richards, Jr, EMCA
J E Kowalski, ETCA

T B Sims, ETCA
J D Green, ETCA
J H Neal, ETCA

E J Echols, ETCA
F C Walker, FCCA
P K Stoner, MUCA

R D Johnson, RDCA
L R Christopher, RDCA

L F Trawick, RDCA
J A Kalcynski, SOCA

R Jurice, SOCA
M L Black, AGCA
J P Gilbert, DCCA

R L Vosper, DCCA
H B Etheridge, DCCA
E B Watson, DCCA

E D H Willett, DCCA
W C Holland, EMCA
E W Dowd, EMCA

L E Opel, EMCA
J A Spritzer, EMCA
G C Hickman, EMCA

C F Walker, EMCA
H R Jewett, EMCA
H H Keith, EMCA

E L Wyman, ETCA
P H Johannes, ETCA
J W Forster, ETCA

N H Endsley, ETCA
W G Rogers, ETCA
D E McDonald, FCCA

F Swanson, MUCA
G E Oliver, RDCA
R E Penny, RDCA

R E Coppock, RDCA
J A Kalcynski, SOCA

Dramamine Tablets

Coast Guard units have been advised that no requests for Dramamine tablets will be acted upon until a joint Navy-Coast Guard study concerning the effectiveness of that drug in combatting seasickness is completed. When the investigation is completed, timely notice will be given relative to the possible furnishing of the drug.

Repair Eastwind

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Va., has been given the contract to repair the cutter Eastwind, damaged in a collision off the New Jersey coast. The vessel will be altered to provide additional cargo space.

Operations

The cutter Planterree has been placed in commission at Honolulu, T. H. and assigned permanent station at Guam; the Yeaton was placed in commission this month at New London, Conn.; the Dexter departed the Coast Guard Yard on 5 Sept. for Boston, Mass., and the Barataria arrived at the Yard for approximately one month's availability.

Former Officer Named

A former Coast Guard Reserve lieutenant commander has been named the first civilian Governor of Guam. He is Carlton Skinner, who was serving as special assistant to the Secretary of Interior at the time of his Presidential appointment to the top post on Guam. Administration of the island will be transferred to the Interior Department from the Navy on 1 July, 1950.

Helicopter Device

A 10-place tandem rotored Piasecki

"rescue" helicopter has been outfitted by the Coast Guard's Rotary Wing Development Unit at Elizabeth City, N. C., with specially made nylon floats which permit the huge "flying banana," which weighs more than three tons, to set down easily on the water. Designed by Comdr. Frank A. Erickson, head of the unit, the all-weather floats are folded neatly around the wheels until needed. The pilot merely pulls a cord which releases carbon dioxide from a cylinder. The floats pop open in 90 seconds a landing on water, ice, snow, tundra or swamp.

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Wachusett (XO).
Donald J P Evans, 7CGDO, to 13CGDO (ev).

James C Waters, Hq, to Gresham (XO).
Paul A Berg, RecSta, Detroit, to Ivy.

Lieutenants (Jg)
James A Emery, Trillium, to Chautauqua.

Raymond J Evans, Bering Strait, to Kukul.

David C Kierbow, LorSta, O-Shima, Honshu Island, Japan, to Hq (P).

Ronald S Krueger, Fern, to Bittersweet.

Eugene E McCrory, Wachusett, to Bering Strait (eng trng).

Daniel H Miner, designated XO Ariadne.

Joseph B O'Hara, Humboldt, to Base, Boston, Mass (furas).

Ensigns

Wilbur E Harris, RecSta, Des Moines, Iowa, to Ariadne.

Milo Jordan, Ivy, to Mallow.

Warrant Officers

Bosn Delbert D Bossingham, Marine Inspection, San Francisco, to Planetree.

Bosn John O Woodworth, Mallow, to LS-93 (OlnC).

SCik Claude M Hutchins, 2CGDO, to 1CGDO.

PCik Harry E Stuart, RecSta, Honolulu, to Base, Sand Island.

Retirements

The following retirements have been approved and were effective 1 Sept.

For Age

Cdr William S Donaldson

For Physical Disability

ENC Albert H A Cockerill

LCdr Elroy B Dunphy

Mach Jesse B Gunn

CMach Robert L Kibler

Capt William H McGuire

YNC Harry W Newman

HMC Arturo S Passero

ENC(L) Clarence H Schwartz

Mach Milton R Simpson

For 30 Years of Service

LCdr Robert L Addy

CPCik Thomas P Cherberg

LCdr Gillis G Cook

LCdr Charles R Cummings

LCdr Valentine Thornton

Appointments

The following persons have been appointed to commissions in the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve as indicated below:

Lt (Jg) Richard H Britt

Lt (Jg) (R) Elliott S Shafer

Lt (Jg) (R) Gerard J Perron

Lt (Jg) (R) Elmore J Holt

Ens(R) Thomas M Treake, Jr

DENTAL CORPS—

Maj Gen T L Smith, Asst to SG
Capt W T Jackson, St Louis, Mo, to Fifth A 5616th ASU Granite City Engr Depot, Granite City, Ill.

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS—

Col Othmar F Goriup, Chief
Lt Col J C Bower, Wash, DC, to Madigan GH, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Lt Col M M Frye, Columbus, Ohio, to Hq Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt Col E G Cooper, Columbus, Ohio, to Med Sec Schenectady Gen Dep, Schenectady, NY.

Maj G E Murphy, Wash, DC, to Second A 218th ASU Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt C A Hallin, Ft Lewis, Wash, DC, to AMC, Wash, DC.

Capt C M Jelinek, Ft Dix, NJ, to Third A Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt J Redmond, Jr, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Minn, Minneapolis, Minn.

Capt B L O'Dwyer, Topeka, Kans, to 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt H A Sherwood, Battle Creek, Mich, to Fifth A 5014th ASU Br US DB, Milwaukee, Wis.

Veterinary Corps—
Brig Gen J A McCallam, Chief
Col R W Mohri, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.
Col J L Owens, Schenectady, NY, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Army Nurse Corps—

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief
Capt Y F C Hudock, Wash, DC, to Firm A Sta Hosp, Ft Jay, NY.

Capt L M Garlepp, Seattle, Wash, to Third A 64th Fld Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt E L Lorenz, Ft Bragg, NC, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt F L Flagg, Seattle, Wash, to Third A 3440th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt K M Truck, Battle Creek, Mich, to First A 1262d ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E S Hughes, C of O
Lt Col G W Taylor, Albuquerque, NMex, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns, Los Alamos, NMex.

Maj R W McEvoy, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

1st Lt D H Rehburg, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Second A 2206th ASU Columbus Gen Dep, Columbus, Ohio.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—
Maj Gen E P Parker, Jr, PMG
Maj V P Foster, Jr, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq First A, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.

Maj M W Cady, Tacoma, Wash, to 6843d ASU ROTC Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.

Capt H W Garrett, Ft Riley, Kans, to Fourth A 4204th ASU USAF Tri-State Retg Dist, Ft Smith, Ark.

Capt A Porat, Phoenixville, Pa, to First A 1362d ASU, Ft Totten, NY.

1st Lt J A G Grant, Ft Meade, Md, to Sta Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt M A Chambers, Brooklyn, NY, to 571st MP Co, Ft Jay, NY.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—
Maj Gen F A Helleman, C of T
Capt B A Rueggeger, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Sixth A 6103d ASU Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.

Capt E R Teeter, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to SEPR, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt P A Delospedale, Ft Jackson, SC, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.

2d Lt D H Morgan, Ft Eustis, Va, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt R W McPeck, Ft Lawton, Wash, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—
Col M A Hallaren, Director
Maj M I Crum, Cp Lee, Va, to Hq Third A, Miami, Fla.

1st Lt T M Robinson, Cp Lee, Va, to First A 1170th ASU, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt M E Barnes, Cp Lee, Va, to 9952d TSU Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash.

1st Lt A M Aiken, Cp Lee, Va, to Sixth A 6402d ASU USA and USAF Southern Retg Dist, Los Angeles, Calif.

2d Lt H E Espey, Cp Lee, Va, to First A 1277th ASU, Cp Kilmer, NJ.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—
C Funk, Wash, DC, to Stu Det, A Fin Sch AFC Office C of F, St Louis, Mo.

M L Clifton, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Hq MDW, Wash, DC.

W H Riggs, Indianapolis, Ind, to St Louis Med Dep, St Louis, Mo.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—
A F MacDonald, Cp Hood, Tex, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

E J O'Brien, Cp Leroy Johnson, La, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

G F Sabata, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

W I Jennings, Louisville, Ky, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

H W Sieple, Cp Holabird, Md, to 108th CIC Det First A, New York, NY.

E P Allen, Ft Eustis, Va, to 2492d ASU ROTC Temple Univ, Philadelphia, Pa.

N H Morgan, Governors Island, NY, to Sig C Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS—
To FEC, Yokohama, Japan
Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt J A D McKim
Ordnance Department—Capt W T Gilbert

To Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa
Field Artillery—Col C E Sargent.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany
General Staff Corps—Col W C Fisher.

Cavalry—Maj G A Cleaver.
Quartermaster Corps—Maj J R Raber.

Transportation Corps—2d Lt C O Baldwin.
Women's Army Corps—1st Lt G Kirkwood.

To London, England
Cavalry—Lt Col E Schull.

To St Thomas, Virgin Islands
Chemical Corps—Capt A K Smith.

To Caribbean, Quarry Heights, CZ
Chaplains Corps—Capt W L Clewell.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska
Chaplains Corps—J A Barney.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE—
1st Lt C W Henderson, Inf, to 2101st ASU, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt R H Durr, Inf, to 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

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Army Orders

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RETIRED—

Lt Col L J Cartwright, Inf, upon own appl, as Col.
Col C A Carlsen, Sig C, pd.
Col A M Neilson, CE, upon own appl.
Col L McD Silvester, Inf, advd to Maj Gen.
Col C S Lawrence, QMC, upon own appl.
Col R H Eanes, MC.
Col R E Fox, MC.
Col W D Killen, Inf, upon own appl.
Lt Col F J Achatz, FA, upon own appl, in
of Col.
Col D E Bradford, Cav, reverts to ret status.

RESIGNED—

Capt H H Landers, Capt G R Corey, ANC
Jr, CAC Capt R M Kolda, CAC
Lt W J Bowen, CE

PROMOTED—

To Captain
Capt C C Stein, ANC Capt M P Reilly, ANC
Capt B I Heath, ANC Capt B J Hughes,
Capt P L Crocker, ANC
ANC

APPOINTED—

As 2d Lieutenant
J F Cobb, QMC (Inf) T J Hallman, QMC
W I Gordon, Inf W M Deloach, QMC
RE Nath, QMC (Inf) (Inf)
W G Williamson, C A James, QMC (Inf)
QMC (Inf) R J Kirk, Inf
As Warrant Officer (JG)
E M Leon

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Lt Colonel—M/Sgt W G Taverner.
To Major—M/Sgt H Jones.
To Captain—M/Sgt J D Mack, M/Sgt J A
Butler.
To First Lieutenant—M/Sgt C Tyree.
To Chief Warrant Officer—WOJG K W
Ogilvie.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt V W Bradley Sgt 1/Cl V H Craw-
ford
M/Sgt A J Daniel Sgt 1/Cl E. B. Kin-
gery
M/Sgt P D Kearns Sgt J G Brown
M/Sgt L C Reinhard Sgt J Kolosowski
M/Sgt M D Spencer Sgt F Ballejo
Sgt 1/Cl J S Kro-
vontka
Sgt 1/Cl J Sobolewski M/Sgt H H Tate
Sgt D F Brady Cpl D Fallano
Cpl P Eugenio M/Sgt Z M Johnson
Cpl S Perez M/Sgt J W Miller
Cpl E Provence M/Sgt T A Miller
M/Sgt C D Ames Sgt R E Mayhew
M/Sgt C L Blake M/Sgt D R Burnett
Sgt A Williston M/Sgt A Seavers
Pfc G Rebottin Sgt C R Young
M/Sgt M R Fleming M/Sgt M B Peralta
M/Sgt D Escobar M/Sgt A Ramos

Air Force Orders

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American Embassy.

Lt. Colonels
O H Waltrip, MC, USAF, Ft Benning, Ga,
to 3605th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Ellington
AFB, Tex.
M B Johnston, MC, USAF, Ft Bragg, NC,
to 3881st Sch Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med,
AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.
D T McKnight, USAF, Selfridge AFB,
Mich, to dy sta at Romulus, Mich, for dy as
Air Instr, 127th Ftr Gp, Mich ANG.
H D Nichols, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta
at Middle Atl Area Subcom on Fac & Svs,
Norfolk, Va.
I F Wintemute, USAF, Reno, Nev, to
FEAF.
P W Albert, Sig C, (RA), Cp Detrick, Md,
to SigC Engrs Lab, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
H R Kenan, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq
& Hq Sq, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Majors

N J Kelley, DC, USAFR, Hamilton AFB,
Calif, to AAC.
R H Broach, USAF, Wash, DC, to 36th
Ftr Gp, USAF.
F J Harrold, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq
USAFE.
A A Worrel, USAF, DC, to Thirteenth AF,
FEAF.
G T Sowers, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq
USAFE.
Margaret D Horn, Bolling AFB, DC, to
3415th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lowry AFB,
Colo.
A V Simmang, MC, USAFR, McGuire AFB,
NJ, to Hq USAF.
G M Knauf, MC, USAF, Andrews AFB,
DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, Thirteenth AF, FEAF.

Captains

R R Weldner, AFNC, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex, to Hq USAF, Off of The Surg Gen,
USAF, Wash, DC.
E Gosnell, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta
at NJ Bell Tel Co, Newark, NJ.
EN Long, USAF, Wash, DC, to Thirteenth
AF, FEAF.
F D Falkovic, CE, ORC, Ft F E Warren,
Wyo, to 19th Bomb Wg, FEAF.
H C Clymer, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to
dy sta at Teachers College, Columbia Univ,
New York, NY.

W H Noel, USAF, Little Rock, Ark, to dy
sta at Univ of Ill, Urbana, Ill.
J R Durkin, Ch C, USAFR, Ft F E Warren;
Wyo, to 1414th AB Gp, MATS, Dhahran
AFB, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.
E D Radford, CE, ORC, Ft F E Warren,
Wyo, to Twentieth AF, FEAF.
N Chima, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 1100th
Cas Sv Sq, 1100th AB Gp, Hq Comd, USAF,
Bolling AFB, DC.
W C Flannigan, USAF, Fairfield-Suisun
AFB, Calif, to 2105th Air Wea Gp, AWS-
MATS, Wiesbaden, Germany.
H L Parris, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to dy
sta at Ohio State Univ, Columbus, Ohio.
G O Rogers, Jr, USAFR, Wash, DC, to
Thirteenth AF, FEAF.
E A Graham, AFNC, USAF, Hamilton AFB,
Calif, to Hq & Hq Sq, Alaskan Air Comd,
Ft Richardson, Alaska.

1st Lieutenants

J W Kocher, CE, ORC, Hamilton AFB,
Calif, to dy sta at Univ of Calif, Berkeley,
Calif.
R G Forbes, Ch C, USAFR, Smoky Hill
AFB, Kans, to Hq & Hq Sq, 1808th AACs
Wg, MATS, Tokyo, Japan.
R E Troy, MC, USAF, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex, to dy sta at Colo Psych Hosp, Denver,
Colo.
Fannie A Griffin, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC,
to Hq & Hq Sq, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.
J Adel, USAFR, Lowry AFB, Colo, to
1909th AACs Sq, MATS, Andrews AFB, DC.

2d Lieutenants

L B Wood, CE, ORC, Connally AFB, Tex,
to Twentieth AF, FEAF.
J W Kirk, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to
Hq & Hq Sq, 29th A/D Wg, AMC, Kelly
AFB, Tex.
J G Bricker, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to
Hq & Hq Sq, 2750th AFB, AMC, Wright-
Patterson AFB, Ohio.
F F Uyeda, AFNC, USAFR, El Paso, Tex,
to 2209th Hosp Sq, ConAC, Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif.
Ea of the fol-named 2d Lts, USAF, is reld
fr Bolling AFB, DC, and is asgd as indicated:
R D Erickson, to 2832d Specialized Dep,
832d Specialized Dep, AMC, Forbes AFB,
Kans.
J E Harvey, to Hq & Hq Sq, MAAMA,
AMC, Olmsted AFB, Pa.
J W Geiger, to Hq & Hq Sq, MAAMA,
AMC, Olmsted AFB, Pa.
N D McDonald, to dy sta at 23d OSI Dist
(IG), Carswell AFB, Tex.
R F Maxwell, to Hq & Hq Sq, OCAMA,
AMC, Tinker AFB, Okla.
H E Roadman, to 301st Bomb Wg, SAC,
Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.
R B Smith, to 9th Strat Rcn Wg, SAC,
Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
R E Swett, to 56th Ftr Wg, ConAC, Self-
ridge AFB, Mich.

USAF PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

Robert L Jones F Rehak, Jr
C Hopkins, Jr E E Robertson, Jr
Eben J Smith A B Hemmer
A Nielsen J E Duval
M A McLain J A Bunnell
O C Fitzhenry G A Masden
J W Nesbitt S W Peterson
L A Raekle, Jr H L Laughlin
G M Patton J T McElroy
D L Carter T L Myers
J R Walker R L Wallander
A E Ulrich J E Williams
J R Lambert H C Massey
L E Gunter W H Kinney
J C Nawrocki F G Brenner
N Plascak T F Kozul
C R Vickrey J A Kelper, Jr
G M Sharpe C W Haney
P B Hardy E N Farrell
C C Barnum, Jr F G Uhling
J F Alexander A L Stevens, Jr
W H Cameron K B King, Jr
W A Mason B F Smotherman
N B Reddick J G James
I A Swope H B Howard, Jr
J A Griffin W Weaver
J H Miles, Jr B F Hester
D P Black F L Shoemate
H G Gardner J H Archer, Jr
G F Ruff K C Dean
W D Phears R F Hood
E W Moody F M Shipley
H M O'Connor I M Beatty, Jr
W F Gonske J T Fitzpatrick, Jr
A W Dill C L Cook, Jr
J D Wood R G Williams
S B Warwick L D Crowe
L T Higley R D Lancaster
J P Orr W W Penn, Jr
J R Tucker J T Chandler
F Witry, Jr C A Hughes
K W Frien C A Ward, Jr
J Reiter O L Elsberry
D R Carter O L Erdmann
R A Duffy G P McKay
C R Eldredge

2d Lt to 1st Lt

R L Harris, Jr R L Leuchtmann
R E Sadler R G Yeager, Jr
J K Bassett R L Edge
G A Fox

USAF APPOINTMENTS

Maj Kathryn M Walls, AFSN, in gr of
Capt; off is ordered to dy in USAF in her
res gr off on dt of acceptance of spmt, re-

maining at home address pending rec of subq
orders.

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

Capt M W Baylor, to Hq AMC, Wright-
Patterson AFB, Ohio.
1st Lt D S Floyd, to Hq AMC, Wright-
Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Maj R O Rollman, to 3800th AU Wg, AU,
Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2d Lt R J Freeburn, to 3310th Tech Tng
Wg, AFTRC, Scott AFB, Ill.
Capt W H Goggans, MC, to 3450th Sta
Med Sq, AFTRC, Ft F E Warren, Wyo.
Capt F Neri, Jr, DC, USAFR, to 3415th
Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.
Capt W R Turner, MC, USAFR, to 3881st
Sch Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med, AU, Randolph
AFB, Tex.
2d Lt M I Frenness, MSC, USAFR, to 5th
Air Rq Sq, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.
1st Lt W K Douglas, MC, USAFR, to Stu
Det, 3881st Sch Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med,
AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.

ADVANCED ON AFUS OFFICERS' RETIREMENT LIST

M/Sgt H Bryan, to Maj.
M/Sgt T V Martin, to Maj.
M/Sgt L B Koska, to 1st Lt.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt Koker Brown T/Sgt J J Burns
M/Sgt W Cochran T/Sgt W A White
M/Sgt J W Murdock M/Sgt J G Lambert

CHANGE OF NAME

Col Charlie R Bond, Jr, USAF, to Charles
R Bond, Jr.
Maj Albert L Eisner, USAFR, to Albert L
Evers.
2d Lt Marie Dorothy Gutowski, AFNC,
to Marie Gutowski Coley.

RESIGNED

1st Lt J E Reuler, USAF

General Devers Honored

General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army
Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va., was hon-
ored on his 62d birthday at formal re-
treat ceremonies on the post 8 Sept.

Fort Monroe personnel, joined by local
civic and government officials and Navy,
Marine and Air Force officers, attended
the ceremonies and reception that fol-
lowed in honor of General Devers who
will retire 30 Sept. after more than 40
years' service. The entire station compli-
ment participated in the review.

Among the Army, Air Force, Naval and
Marine leaders present were Admiral W. H.
P. Blandy, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic and
U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia, and
M. S. Blandy; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow,
Commanding General, Second Army Head-
quarters, Fort Meade, Md.; Rear Adm. F. D.
Kirtland, Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet
Training Command, Norfolk, and Mrs. Kirt-
land; Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Command-
ing General, Tactical Air Command, Langley
AFB, Va., and Mrs. Lee; Maj. Gen. Luther
D. Miller, Acting Chief of Chaplains, Wash-
ington, D. C., and Mrs. Miller; Maj. Gen. W.
D. Old, Commanding General, 9th Air Force,
Langley AFB, and Mrs. Old; and Brig. Gen.
R. H. Pepper, USMC, Commanding General,
Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training
Command, Little Creek, Va., and Mrs. Pepper.

Other guests were: Lt. Gen. Ennis C.
Whitehead, CG, Continental Air Command;
Maj. Gen. H. L. Earnest, (USA-Ret), for-
merly of Fort Monroe; Maj. Gen. (USA-Ret)
and Mrs. P. L. Ranson, formerly of Fort
Monroe; Brig. Gen. C. Y. Banfill, Deputy
Commandant, Armed Forces Staff College,
Norfolk, and Mrs. Banfill; Brig. Gen. J. M.
Fitzmaurice, TAC, and Mrs. Fitzmaurice;
Brig. Gen. R. C. Oliver, TAC, and Mrs. Oliver;
Brig. Gen. W. J. Muller, Commanding Gen-
eral, Fort Eustis, and Mrs. Muller; Brig.
Gen. C. E. Ryan, Norfolk Naval Operating
Base, and Mrs. Ryan; Brig. Gen. R. O. Shoe,
Assistant Commandant, AFSC, Norfolk, and
Mrs. Shoe; Brig. Gen. (USA-Ret) J. B. Sweet,
formerly of Fort Monroe, and Brig. Gen.
(USA-Ret) and Mrs. R. L. Tilton, formerly
of Fort Monroe and Miss Ann Tilton, of
Hampton; and Col. C. H. Reed of Hampton.

1950 Golf Tournament

Fort Knox, Ky., has been named by Lt.
Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Second Army
Commander, as the site for the 1950 Army
wide golf championship tournament. A
recent Department of the Army circular
designated the commanding general of
Second Army as the host for the 1950 golf
tournament and named 6 to 12 Aug. as
the dates for play.

AMC Personnel Change

Capt. Francis T. Lynch, MSC, has been
named Supervisor of Walter Reed Gen-
eral Hospital's Police and Personnel De-
partment. He succeeds Capt. William H.
Poe who has been transferred to Bremer-
haven, Germany.

Air Force Nominations

The President has sent to the Senate
the nominations of Air Force first lieutenants who will complete seven years' promotion service during October for advancement to the rank of captain. They were chosen for promotion by a recent selection board. Also nominated was 2d Lt. Dorothy A. Fouquet, USAF (WMS), to be a first lieutenant. She will complete three years promotion service in December.

The names of the first lieutenants nominated by the President are:
(Those officers whose names are preceded by the symbol (*) are subject to examination required by law. All others have been examined and found qualified for promotion.)

Jim V Alexander
Ralph E Angel
Clyde C Angley
Stephen J Antalis
Richard L Ayersman
Harry F Baker
William E Barnett
E L Barraclough
Harry C Bartel
Wante J Bartol
*Edwin A Basham
Harry C Bayne
Carl J Beasley
James P Beckett
Bert E W Benson
Marvin E Berger
Raymond E Biggs
*James L Biles, Jr
Lloyd T Binford, Jr
Walter C Birge, Jr
Ben R Blair
Leo St C Bogan
Jeremiah M Boland
Roland B Bonner
Thomas E Bowers
Karl H Brauer
*Dayton F Brown
Robert C Brown
Louis M Bruckner
Ernest D Bryant
Leonard P Bull
Ralph E Bullock
Willie D Burnette
Adrian M Burrows
John P Byrne
Fred Caplo, Jr
William J Carroll
Hobart E Carter
Binford M Cartledge
Edgar R Cavin
Alphonse Chalfoux, Jr
Don Coe
Eugene E Cole
John J Collins
Howard L Conkey
Royal W Connell
*W M Cossaboom
Joseph L Cresto
Arthur B C DeLisle
Earl W DeVee
Paul L Delmink
Dale Van M Dixon
Miles M Doyle
Elwood T Driver
*John F Dwight, Jr
William B Eades, Jr
Harvey Z Ekrem
McLean W Elliott
Harold M Everett
Louis A Fecher, 3d
Francis A Ferko
Joseph Ferris
Eugene Finke
Herbert S Finnell, Jr
Preston S Flanagan
Paul C Fritz
Clinton J Funkhouser
John H Fuss
Carson R Gallien
Paul W Gleichauf
Roger R Good
Robert E Goodbody
Raymond E Goodman
Robert A Grashoff
Leon O Gunn
James J Hagenback
Charles E Hale
James H Hall
William R Hansen
James W Harris, 3d
Jesse G Henry
*Ralph M Hewitt
William G Hilburn
Robert B Hinc
Milton A Hintze, Jr
Douglas I Holmes
Charles T Hood
Gilbert Howe, Jr
Delbert L Huffman
Harry F Hunter
Gaines Hurlburt
John D Hurst
George W Janovitz
*Donald W Johnson
Douglas D Johnson
Percy L Jones
Frank L Kaufman
John L Kearney
Francis S Kennedy
*Jack P Kern
Billy E Knight
Freal C Knox
Daniel Kramer
Chris A Kunnick, Jr
Edwin W Lavigne
Raymond C Lee, Jr
Charles T Loughlin
*Frank M Lago
Thomas D McClung
James S L McClung
Jack R McFarland
David W McKinney
*Wendell G McKoy
*Richard B McVay
Frank E Meek, Jr
Earl H Mickelsen
Billy J Mills
Spencer G Morgan
Lester W Morris
George W Mosall
Robert W Muir
Tuellet O Nance
Edwin H Nowak, Jr
Russell M H O'Day
Eugene M R Olsen
William H Osborne
Clyde W Owen
George E Parker
Hunter D Parker
William H Patton
Denver M Porter
George M Post
Richard D Ramsey
William H Rankin
James G Ratterres
*Gordon C Reddall
Jack Robinson, Jr
Joseph J Rose
Louis S Rosenberg
*Lester R Rucker
Norman V Rudrud
*Ellis A Ruppelt
James O Russett
Douglas F Sanford
Robert F Scott
*Winton A Scott
Bror C Seaburg
James S Seay
William J Senser, Jr
M W Shareck, Jr
John V Siddens
*Peter R Sly
Durward Smith
*Harold T Snyder
Joseph C Squires
Harold J Steffen
W R Stevenson, Jr
Ronald P Stewart
Andrew R Stolars
Herbert B Stone
Raymond F Stone
Charles A Taylor
Otis B Thornton
B L Troutman, Jr
R H Van Natta
Frank Vratny
Peter F Vuchetich
James W Welch, Jr
Charles R Wells, Jr
Ernest J Wells
R L Whittington
*Bert Williams
Jesse O Wingard, Jr
*James H N Wishart
*Richard P Wollner
Haydon R Wood
Vasseure H Wynn
Norbert A Zwick

Chaplain Strevig To Germany

Chaplain (Maj.) John R. Strevig, Of-
ficer in Charge of the Statistics and Re-
ports Division, Office, Chief of Army
Chaplains, has completed his tour of
duty at The Pentagon and reported to
Camp Kilmer, N. J., 15 Sept. prior to
starting an assignment in Germany.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, USN, until recently commander of the United States Naval Forces in the Far East, at a press conference on Monday described conditions in those parts of China under Communist control as tragic and chaotic. Admiral Badger believes that the nationalist cause in China is not yet lost and feels that if the \$75 million aid from the United States proposed for the anti-Communist forces is constructively applied it will be of great assistance in checking the Red menace.

Admiral Badger said there have been some local nationalist victories over the advancing Reds, with the capture of large amounts of arms and equipment. The Nationalist navy, he said, was adequate and its morale had recently been materially stiffened. It is now carrying on an effective sea blockade of Shanghai and would be of great value in checking any threatened invasion of Formosa.

The admiral regards Chiang Kai-shek as a great patriot and a leader of marked ability. He feels that the generalissimo's failure to govern all China as a united nation is understandable, since there has never been in Chinese history a completely centralized control of the government and the people. Diversity of language, religion, ideals and customs, as well as lack of education and communications, make unity difficult, if not impossible.

Prior to his press conference Admiral Badger had testified before a joint meeting of the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services. Probably largely as a result of his testimony the committees voted to authorize the President to grant aid to the anti-Communists of China in the amount of \$75 million. The authorization was included in the Arms Aid Bill reported to the Senate. This bill calls for the total expenditure of \$1.314 billion, instead of \$1.45 billion requested by the President to rearm the free nations against Communism.

Of the amount voted by the committees \$1 billion would go toward the rearmament of Atlantic Pact nations. One-half billion would be available for expenditure during the current fiscal year and the remainder would be in the form of contract authorizations for procurement of weapons and equipment for later delivery. The amount of \$314 million would cover allocations to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea, the Philippines and China. The total approved by the Senate committees exceeds that authorized by the House by nearly half a billion.

While the Senate committees were considering the Military Assistance Program, representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada were meeting in Washington to discuss the British economic crisis. The conference did not result in the announcement of any far-reaching solution of the difficulty, but the exchange of views brought about a better understanding of the problem and a determination to work in close cooperation to remedy the situation.

A ten-point program was agreed upon by the three countries which, it was hoped, would tend to arrest the flight of the dollar from Britain and tend to bring the export and import trade of England more nearly in balance. The program will include encouragement of American overseas investments in sterling areas; increased purchases by the United States of strategic materials, especially rubber and tin, from British dominions and colonies; revision of customs procedures and tariffs, in order to facilitate American imports of British goods; and removal of some of the restrictions on expenditures of Marshall Plan funds, so as to permit British purchases where there are price advantages, rather than to confine such procurement to the United States. Matters considered but left for further study included liberalization of inter-European trade, controlling the use of sterling balances in the hands of other countries, revision of payments in the petroleum trade, and increased revenue through expansion of British shipping.

The first session of the Council established by the North Atlantic Security Treaty opens in Washington today, 17 Sept. Foreign ministers of the twelve countries which are parties to the treaty will attend. Under the treaty the Council will consider the implementation of the treaty and set up such subsidiary bodies as may be necessary, and, in particular, will immediately establish a defense committee. Preliminary plans will be made for mutual defense and assistance in case of an attack on any of them by an aggressor nation. Undoubtedly steps will be taken to provide for a military group to formulate broad plans and policies for cooperation in an emergency.

In Germany Operation Harvest, a field training exercise, involving the employment of 110,000 American soldiers, sailors and airmen, was concluded this week. Joint command headquarters were set up at a former Luftwaffe base at Furth, near Nurnberg. The maneuvers were under the joint direction of Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, of the Army; Admiral John Wilkes of the Navy, and Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon of the Air Force. Constabulary troops simulated an attack from the east on American air fields and other installations in the Nurnberg-Munich area. The defending force included the 1st Division, airborne troops and Naval units and a powerful air force.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the low-level air attacks which during the course of the maneuvers theoretically wiped out much of the invading force. The maneuvers which were practicable and highly instructive were witnessed by a large number of distinguished visitors, including military leaders of the Western European Union, and high-ranking officers of Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Turkey, Italy, Canada, Norway, Denmark, Australia, and China.

The new West German Parliament is meeting at Bonn to complete the formation of the recently established government of the new Federal Republic. The new regime is controlled by the moderate element, dominated by the Christian Democrats, with the Social Democrats forming the principal opposition party. Theodor Heuss, a conservative professor whose books were burned by the Nazis, was chosen as first president of the republic. Dr. Konrad Adenauer, leader of the Christian Democrats, was appointed chancellor. While some bitterness was noted in the multi-party assembly there were indications that steady progress in the political development of the republic would be made.

Further evidence of political unrest behind the Iron Curtain came from Hungary this week where several leading Communists, including a former foreign minister, were arrested for plotting to overthrow the Red regime. They were accused of conspiring with followers of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and representatives of the United States, France and Britain, to wreck the Soviet-directed government of Hungary. This incident, together with recent similar episodes in Albania and Bulgaria may indicate deep-seated resentment, even among the Communists, against Russian domination.

The growing insurgency in the satellite countries is generally regarded as being under the direction of Marshal Tito, the dissident Communist dictator of Yugoslavia. The gulf between Stalin and Tito has been steadily widening and the Yugoslav marshal is looking more than ever to the west for economic aid. The Export-Import Bank of the United States will loan Yugoslavia \$20 million and the World Bank has under consideration an application for a much larger loan. Great Britain is arranging to give Tito's government a substantial credit with which to buy the products of British factories.

Navy Day Abandoned by League—The Navy League of the United States, whose controversial stand on the celebration of Navy Day has made news for the past several months, announced in a brief letter to Navy Secretary Matthews this week that it will "abandon its sponsorship of Navy Day." The League President, Mr. Frank A. Hecht, informed Secretary Matthews that "This step has been taken with considerable reluctance, but is taken as being consistent and in keeping with the spirit of the unification of the Armed Services, which is now the law of the land."

The League announcement was made after the Navy Secretary had issued orders to the Naval Establishment prohibiting the official participation of naval units in the celebration. Mr. Hecht pointed out in his letter that Navy Day was first celebrated in 1922 under the auspices of the Navy League, and that its continued observance since that date had been with out significant expenditure of government funds by the Navy Department. The decision to abandon the celebration was made, he said, in view of the fact that the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy and the CNO had all expressed views opposing it, and advocating the celebration of an Armed Forces Day. "The Navy League," he added, "will participate most wholeheartedly in the celebration of Armed Forces Day."

Army Warrant Officer Study—The problem of what to do about approximately 1,800 Army Reserve officers on active duty who hold letters of appointment as permanent warrant officers reportedly is under study by Army personnel officials. It is believed that at the completion of this analysis, some action may be taken to require such personnel to make a choice between their officer and warrant officer status.

It is explained that the privilege extended to these officers on extended active duty to reserve a warrant officer billet is preventing maximum efficiency in personnel planning. Likewise, it was said, the inability of the Army to promote qualified enlisted personnel to warrant officer status because of the necessity to keep open these vacancies is working an injustice on career personnel.

The problem is a very complex one, personnel experts emphasize. However, it is felt that some administrative decision will have to be reached in the not too distant future. And the speculation is that the Reserve officers with warrant officer appointments will be asked to decide between the two alternatives.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Harold E. Nelson has been relieved from General Staff, USA, Logistics Division, Washington, D. C., and assigned to Headquarters, Second Army, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Col. Hartwell M. Elder will assume duty as Commanding Officer, Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio, on 10 October. Lt. Col. Richard L. Lewis has been relieved as Assistant Chief, Research and Development Branch, Military Planning Division, OQMG. After a refresher language course he will report for duty as Quartermaster representative on the U. S. Military Mission at Quito, Ecuador.

National Guard Bureau—Maj. Ernest L. Smith has been appointed Chief, Information Office, National Guard Bureau. He succeeds Lieutenant Colonel Ralph E. Pearson. An Air Force officer, Major Smith's wartime assignments included service with the Office of Flying Safety. Major Smith comes to the National Guard Bureau with a background of 18 years as a radio executive. He owned and operated Station KTIM, in the San Francisco area.

Army Field Forces—General Mark W. Clark, designated to succeed General Jacob L. Devers as Chief, Army Field Forces, arrived at Fort Monroe 15 Sept. He will assume the duties of his new assignment 1 Oct. Col. Samuel L. McCroskey and Lt. Col. Thurber G. Richey, both of the Training Section, conferred with the Chief, National Guard Bureau in Washington 11 and 12 Sept. Col. Hammond Monroe, Developments Section, attended a Field Artillery aerial delivery demonstration at Fort Bragg, N. C., 13 Sept. Col. Dana G. McBride, Developments Section, attended an Ordnance Department conference on plans for tests of new equipment in Washington, 13 to 17 Sept.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. William A. B. Addison, JAGC, has been relieved from assignment Board of Review No. 1, JAGO, and has departed for his new assignment with the United States Army, Alaska. First Lt. John L. Child has been detailed JAGC and has begun a 90-day tour of duty in JAGO under the Judge Advocate General's officer procurement program with a view toward a commission in the Regular Army. Capt. Thomas M. Sterling, JAGC, formerly assigned to the Military Affairs Division, JAGO, has departed for his new assignment with the United States Army, Caribbean. First Lt. Robert M. Lathrop, JAGC, formerly assigned to the Military Affairs Division, JAGO, has departed for his new assignment. Headquarters Fourth Army.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Recent officer personnel who have reported for duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and their assignments are as follows: Capt. Charles W. Stelle, Personnel Division, Head of the Medical Corps Branch and his assistant Cdr. R. B. Berry, MC; Capt. G. E. Gayler, Director of the Planning Division; LCdr. E. W. White, MSC, Head, Enlisted Hospital Corps Personnel Section; Lt. C. R. Harvey, MSC, Material Division; Lt. C. F. Johnson, MSC, Personnel Division, Medical Service Corps Branch; Lt. G. A. L. Johnson, MSC, Preventive Medicine Division, Industrial Health Section; Lt. E. J. Maddox, MSC, Finance Division; Lt. E. W. Walker, MSC, Hospitalization Branch; Lt. (jg) S. J. Carpenter, MSC, Physical Qualifications and Medical Records Division; Lt. (jg) Omar Tunks, MSC, Finance Division; and CWO/HC W. R. Reese, Material Division.

Football Hall of Fame—Three famous military officers have been named to an advisory committee for the National Football Hall of Fame. Members include Admiral William F. Halsey, chairman, General Omar N. Bradley and Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan.

Infantry Center—Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burrows, Infantry Center commander and commandant of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., welcomed students to the Advanced Infantry officers' class No. 2, which began 8 Sept. There is an enrollment of approximately 200 officers in the course, including 26 foreign students from the armies of 16 different countries.

Col. James C. Carter has been appointed Infantry Center Fiscal officer, succeeding Col. Edgar E. Enger, who has been transferred to Chicago for duty with the Army finance office there. Col. Dennis M. Moore, former G-2 of the Infantry Center, recently assumed command of the 15th Infantry regiment.

Yugoslavia Navy Day—The Yugoslav Navy is ready to fight any aggressor, Rear Adm. Djuror Loncharevitch, political commissar, and Vice Adm. Josip Cherni, operations chief, told Marshal Tito on 12 Sept. upon the occasion of Navy Day in that country. "We despise and hate all enemies of Socialist Yugoslavia regardless of whether they are in the West or the East, and regardless of whether they are led by Churchill or Stalin," the Yugoslav naval officials declared. They added: "The Soviet Union will not and cannot frighten us."

Helicopter Rescue—The Navy performed a record-making rescue last week after a pilot from the aircraft carrier Midway crashed into the ocean on an attempted take-off from the ship's deck. The pilot, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Smith, plunged into the briny after an apparent engine failure of his fighter plane, an F40 Corsair, but was back on the ship's deck four minutes later—uninjured. He was picked up from the sea almost immediately after escaping from his sinking plane, by Ens. A. F. Holmgren, flying a Navy helicopter. Ensign Holmgren was commended for the fast rescue by Rear Adm. J. J. Clark, task force commander aboard the Midway.

Lose Army Nurses—The Army Nurse Corps, already handicapped by a personnel shortage, last month suffered a net loss of 46 nurses. Two nurses were retired, and 65 others were separated, and only 19 new nurses were obtained during August.

Cavalry Division Anniversary—The famed First Cavalry Division was officially 28 years old on 13 Sept. Although the division celebrated its organization day each year on Manila Day, 3 Feb., it was organized actually on 13 Sept. 1921 under the command of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze. The division's original station was Fort Bliss, Tex.

Because of the feat accomplished by the division in being the first unit into Manila to liberate the civilian internees at the Santo Tomas University Internment Camp, the organization day was redesignated 3 Feb., the day in 1945 the cavalry entered Manila, by Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, former division commander.

When the division was organized in 1921 it contained four cavalry regiments, the 1st, 5th, 7th and 8th Cavalrys. In 1932 the 1st Cavalry regiment was made into a mechanized regiment and it was replaced in the division by the 12th Cavalry. On March 25, 1949 the 12th Cavalry was eliminated from the division when the unit was reorganized on a triangular infantry basis. Of the three regiments in the division today the 5th Cavalry is the oldest having been organized in 1855 under the command of Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee.

Air Training Command—Establishment of the Air Training Command Human Resources Research Center to provide closer administrative and technical control of the continuing study of human resources and development being conducted by the Air Force, was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, ATC, Commanding General. The Research Center, which will be based at Lackland AFB, Tex., will be headed by Col. J. T. Fitzwater, present Director of Human Resources, Research and Development, of the Training Command. Under his direction the center will compile and evaluate all records made by research units within the Command. Colonel Fitzwater explained that the new setup would provide closer contact with

the actual personnel being studied at Lackland and nearby Randolph AFB. In addition units of the Research Center are already in operation at Chanute AFB, Ill. and Mather AFB, Calif.

Signal Corps—Lt. Col. John Clapper, jr., former Commanding Officer of the 97th Constabulary Signal Squadron in Germany, has assumed new duties in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. He has been assigned to the Signal Plans and Operations Division.

Army Dental Corps—Brig. Gen. Walter D. Love, Assistant Chief, Dental Division, U. S. Army, attended the Trustees Conference for delegates of the Fourth District, American Dental Association, at Wilmington, Del., 11 Sept. General Love attended as Army representative in place of the appointed delegate, Col. Merhl H. Welch, Chief, Dental Service, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Col. Vivian Z. Brown, DC, Hdq. 6th Army, San Francisco, is alternate delegate. Col. Harold G. Ott, DC, who has been Chief, Dental Service, Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., has been assigned as Dental Surgeon, Far East Command, Yokohama, replacing Col. Melville A. Sanderson, who has returned to the Zone of the Interior.

Naval Dental Corps—Capt. Louis D. Mitchell, jr., DC, USN, Dental Officer in Command, Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., and Comdr. Frank M. Kyes, DC, USN, on duty at the Naval Dental School, will attend a 12-day course of instruction at the Chemical Corps School, Edgewood, Md., commencing 18 Sept.

National Guard Day—Although no official ceremonies were planned by the National Guard Bureau, it was expected that some local units would continue to observe 16 Sept. as National Guard Day. In 1947 and 1948, that date was named by the President in a formal proclamation as National Guard Day and was attended by gala functions throughout the country. This year, however, National Guard Day, like Air Force Day and Navy Day, will not be commemorated. Instead, the National Guard officially will participate in the celebration of Armed Forces Day, which will be the third Saturday in May, as announced recently by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

The National Guard had chosen 16 Sept. as a day for special ceremonies, since it was on that date in 1940 that the National Guard was Federalized. Today, the Guard has reached an all-time high of 362,040 officers and enlisted men and on 19 Sept. will inaugurate a nation-wide two-month recruiting program aimed at achieving a total strength of 399,500.

Medical Service Corps—Maj. Phillip J. Buckler, MSC, has assumed duty as an Assistant Executive Officer at Walter Reed General Hospital's Forest Glen, Md. annex, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commanding General of Army Medical Center. Major Buckler recently completed the Hospital Administration course at Navy Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. He also underwent two-week training periods at St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Mo., and Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.



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Robert E Lawrence, USS Edisto; to MSTs, San Francisco Area.
Martin A. T. Macklin (MC), NavHosp, Philadelphia; to NavHosp, Annapolis.
Paul J Simmons (CEC), BuDocks; to Nav Ops.

Li Commanders

Earle B Abrams, NavScol, NavIntelligence, Wash, DC; to SixthTaskFleet.
John S Alexander, SixthTaskFleet; to USS Columbus.
Hubert E Doyle (SCR)NR, BuSanda; to MATS, Wash, DC.
William F Heavey, Jr, FightRon 172; to 20thFightGruShaw AFB Sumter.
Enders P Huey, Off of NavResearch, Nav Dept; to USS Chopper.
Walter E Jarvis, USS Palau; to 9ND.
James C McCoy, TaskForce 66; to AirLant.
Wymard B McQuown, Jr, BuShips; to Norfolk NSYd; to Portsmouth.
Charles P Muckenthaler, FightRon 52; to 4thFightGruLangley AFB.
William C Nielsen (SC), 10ND; to MSTs, San Francisco Port Area.
Rufus C Porter, Jr, USNA; to USS Jack W Wilke.

Robert A Rogers, III, 9ND; to 17ND.
Lawrence H Butt, 3ND; to USS Nereus.
Jacob Coolikoff, BuShips; to InsMat, Bridgeport.
Roderick A Evans, USS Navasota; to USS Thuban.

Henry F Fairbanks (SA)NR, TransRon 1 Det; to NAS, New York.
Clifford P Hougland (S)NR, Off of Pub Info, OffSecDef, Wash, DC; to Off of Pub Rel, NavDept, id, pend as.

Clary L John, NavHosp, Jacksonville; to SubGruOne, CharlestonGru, LantResFit.
Ira B Ramsey, USS Missouri; to 3ND.
James W Robinson, TransRon 44; to Air AdvTraComd, CorpusChristi.

Paul L Donohoe (NR), Office of Sec Nav; to ArmedForcesHousingOffice, Mildisof Wash, Wash, DC.
Herbert E Hanset, NROTCUnit Univ of Wash, Seattle; to NAS, Kodiak.

Frank G Morris, Jr, Research and Dev Bd Wash, DC; to USS Missouri.
Francis T Mullin (SC), USS Rochester; to Boston NavShipyd.

John T Onell, Sixth Task Fleet; to Air Pac.
George W Peterson, Jr (SC), BuSanda; to ServPac.

Nightbird W Sutphin (NR), NavHosp, Corona; to First Marine Aircraft Wing.
Clay W Bailey, 10ND; to MSTs, New York Port Area.

Emory R Coffman, FightRon 61; to AttackRon 24.
Orville T Cooper, Air Pac; to MSTs, San Francisco Port Area.

William Gallagher (NR), BuPers; to Air ResTraComd, Glenview.
Frank C Hearrell, Jr, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to Las Vegas AFB, Las Vegas.

Ralph H Jack (SC), Resupply Group for the Arctic Weather Stations; to MSTs, San Francisco Port Area.
William E Jenkins, AirTechTraCen, Memphis; to BuAer.

Harold C Miller, NAS, Pensacola; to Trans Ron 8.
Lieutenants
Ernest J Baldwin, CarAirGru 4; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

Hugh M Jackson, USS LSM 441; to LSR Div 21.
Lucille A Ruffer (NC), NavHosp, San Diego; to AdminComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Raymond J Tennant, CarDiv 6; to USS PhilippineSea.
John W Wade (SC), Yards&DocksSupDepot, Davisville; to MSTs, New York Port Area.

Damon H Halbert, ResTraShip, Santa Barbara; to USS Sabine.
John W Jewett (SC), BuSanda; to MSTs, Wash, DC.

John B McPherson (CHC), Second MarDiv FMF; to USS Midway.
Nellie E Morrison (NC), USS Consolation; to NavHosp, St Albans.

Roy L Morrisette, USS Maury; to USS Burton Island.
Rudolph P Nadbath (MC), State Univ of Iowa Col of Medicine, Iowa City; to Nav Hosp, Portsmouth, Va.

Dennis D Nelson, II, Off of PubInfo, Off of SecDef, Wash, DC; to Off of PubRel, NavyDept.
Robert F Newsome, Jr (SC), USNA; to MSTs, Wash, DC.

Raymond L Posey (MSC), Field Medical Records Branch, Naval Records Management Center Garden City, Long Island; to DesLant.
Thomas H Adams, NAS, Corpus Christi; to Lubbock AFB, Lubbock.

Rochina N Adinolfi (NR), NavHosp, Camp Lejeune; to NavHosp, St Albans.
Herbert L Basile, Jr, AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to William AFB, Chandler.
Harold E Baumberger, USS Norton Sound; to NROTCUnit Univ of Miss.

Clarence R Beyer, FltSonarScol, San Diego; to London, England, British Admiralty

for as.

Joseph E Bissanti, USS LEM 397; to NROTCUnit Univ of Pa, Phila.
Karl W Randolph (SC), BuSanda; to Navy Regional Acc Office, Cleveland.

John R Schoenfeld, USS Frank E Evans; to USS Lyman K Swenson.
Thomas S Sedaker, FightRon 171; to 78th FighterGru Hamilton AFB SanFran.

Clarence Shearer (MSC), NavHosp, Portsmouth, NH; to NavMedScol, Bethesda.
Horatio G Sichel, FightRon 51; to 78th FighterGru Hamilton AFB SanFran.

Dennis A Wagner, Task Force Sixty-six; to NavOps.
John F Bauman, FightRon 52; to 58th FighterGru Selfridge AFB Selfridge.

Edgar O Bonnell, USS President Adams; to MSTs, New Orleans Port Area.
Cyrus L Brainerd (SC), OpDevForLant; to MSTs, Wash, DC.

Malcolm H Chadwell, NavRecSta, Boston; to USS Forrest Royal.
Rex Harbert, USS LST 846; to USS Norton Sound.

Earl L Harper (SC), NavSupCen, Guam; to MSTs, San Francisco Port Area.
Albert P Hass (DC), NavDisp, Navy Dept; to USS Columbus.

Dean S Laird, FightRon 171; to 78th FighterGru Hamilton AFB SanFran.
Ernest Larsen, Jr, LantResFit; to MSTs, New York Port Area.

Callison Morton (SC), Commissary Store MareIsNavShipyd; to MSTs, San Francisco Port Area.
Francis T Nash, NavScol GenLine, Monterey; to MSTs, Seattle Port Area.

Frederick W Pettini, USS Edisto; to MSTs, New York Port Area.
Elmer E Blackburn, DesRon One; to Nav CommSta, Wash, DC.

James A Brimson (MC), BuPers, Temp Duty; to NAS, Pensacola.
Edwin D Brock, NAF, Annapolis; to Ut Ron 10.

Merle P Christensen, PatRon 27; to USS General G M Randall.
Charles A Hunter, 5ND Temp Duty; to NavCommSta, FltHNavDistHed.

William H Johnson, USS Badoeng Strait; to NROTCUnit Univ of Rochester, Rochester.
Myles C King, CivAdminUnit, Truk; to PRNC.

Dunbar Lawson, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to Randolph AFB, San Antonio.
David B Maher, USS Argonaut; to NavOrd Unit, Key West.

John A Mikar (SC), Resupply Group for the Arctic Weather Stations; to MSTs, Seattle Port Area.
Joseph C Olson, PugetSoundNavShipyd, Bremerton; to USS Okanogan.

John W Sedwick, TransDiv 12; to NROTC Unit Iowa State College of Agl and M Arts, Ames.
George T Weir, USS Ozbourn; to MSTs, New Orleans Port Area.

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2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

2d Lieutenants

Frank Lisl, MCAS, El Toro; to NAS, Memphis.
James F Gallagher, USS Algol; to MCR Dep, Parrisall, SC.

Commissioned Warrant Officers

Michael Jawalka, 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, NB, Boston.
Arthur L Andrews, MB, NB, Bremerton; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

Warrant Officers

Lawrence A Lang, MB, NAS, Annapolis; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Appointments

The President has made the following appointments to ranks indicated in the regular Marine Corps:

Maj Emanuel Yalowitz.
2d Lt Theodore Raleigh Wall.
2d Lt Henry Monroe Whitesides.
2d Lt Tilton Alvah Anderson.
2d Lt Ivil Lee Carver.
2d Lt John Collins Gordy, Jr.
2d Lt Charles Robert Kennington, Jr.
2d Lt Robert Floyd Malden.
2d Lt Luther Gerhard Troen.
2d Lt John Lelf Eareckson.
2d Lt David Gordon Martinez.
2d Lt Robert Lee Scruggs.
2d Lt William Franklin Sparks.
2d Lt Matthew Clark Fenton, III.
2d Lt Kenneth Rowland Steele.
2d Lt John Francis McCarthy, Jr.
2d Lt Richard Gilmer Helmsohn.
2d Lt Robert Pearson Harris.
2d Lt E Richard Rhodes.
2d Lt Hans Wilhelm Henzel.
2d Lt Ralph B Neal (limited duty).

Reversions

The temporary appointment of Capt Reuben C. Collins was terminated on 15 Aug and he reverted to his permanent rank of CWO. The temporary appointment of WO Paul E Jouett was terminated on 23 Aug and he reverted to the rank of M/Sgt.

Resignations

The resignation of 1st Lt Joseph R Cross has been cancelled.
The resignation of Capt Donald F Draeger has been accepted, effective 9 Sept.

Joint Hawaiian Maneuvers

Plans for the naval defense of the island of Oahu are rapidly shaping up according to Rear Adm. Charles H. McMorris, USN, Commander of the "Aggressor" Naval Forces who, under Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, USA, is charged with defending the Hawaiian Islands against an expected "invasion" by an Amphibious Task Force from the mainland this Fall during joint Army-Navy maneuvers.

Under Admiral McMorris, the "Aggressor" naval staff is preparing plans to provide maximum realistic training to all naval units of the "Defense" force. The defense of Hawaii and surrounding waters is designed to provide a tactical exercise for the 17,000 troops of the 2nd Infantry Division and the 100 ship naval task force which will engage in the amphibious training exercise.

Aggressor naval air and submarine defense groups, consisting of the patrol and fighter aircraft assigned to Rear Adm. Marshall R. Greer, USN, and submarines under the command of Rear Adm. O. S. Colclough, USN, are planning to conduct searches to locate and track the amphibious force threatening the Hawaiian area.

Both submarines and aircraft will be prepared to conduct offensive as well as defensive operations against the ships and planes of the "invading fleet," according to Captain D. F. Williamson, Operations Officer on Admiral McMorris' staff.

As the enemy fleet reaches Hawaiian coastal waters, the Aggressor Naval Patrol and Mining Group under Comdr. F. W. McCann, USN, plans to forestall the "invaders" landing operations by laying theoretical "mine fields" in the waters surrounding the island. While the fields will be constructive—the mines being simulated and not actually laid—the time necessary to complete this operation to deny the invading forces the use of the water approaches to the beaches and harbors of Oahu, is being worked out as a part of the training problem for the naval defense forces.

In addition to the "mine fields," the Naval Base and Harbor Defense Group under Rear Adm. S. S. Murray, USN, is planning defensive measures for the protection of Pearl Harbor so that this huge naval base can continue to be used by the "Aggressor" Navy.

Charged with preparing defense measures for the internal protection of the Naval Air Bases as well as the job of supporting the Aggressor Air Defense Group which will operate from Oahu, is Capt. Massey Hughes, USN. Assisting both Captain Hughes and Admiral Murray in protecting the naval bases and air fields on the island will be naval infantry units under Comdr. Hugh Maples, USN, and the Marine Emergency Battalion under the command of Col. L. B. Fuller, USMC.

Naval Hospital Course

Rear Adm. W. M. Hague, USN, Chief, Office of Industrial Relations, Executive Office of the Secretary of the Navy, delivered the opening address in presentation of the course of Safety Engineering at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, Bethesda, Md., 8 Sept.

Admiral Hague, accompanied by Comdr. W. A. Zobel, Director, Safety Division, OIR, EXOS, was introduced by Rear Adm. M. D. Willcutts, MC, USN, Medical Officer in Command of the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda. Subordinate commands from the Center were represented by their respective commanding officers.

Navy Jet Engine Laboratory

The first three of a series of contracts have been awarded for constructing and equipping the projected Naval Aeronautical Turbine Laboratory, to be built at Trenton, N. J.

The \$22,750,000 laboratory, which will test jet aircraft engines submitted for Navy approval, will house equipment to simulate extreme conditions encountered in actual flight.

Atmospheric equipment will simulate altitudes up to 65,000 feet; large blowers will provide the equivalent of speeds up to 700 miles an hour; and refrigerating equipment will furnish temperatures as low as -67 degrees (Fahrenheit).

The Naval Establishment

The first of four volumes on *The American Naval Establishment, 1798-1948*, will be published late this year by the Princeton University Press.

Written by Robert Greenhalgh Albion, Assistant Director of Naval History, and Professor of History at Princeton, the four-volume book will be completed sometime in 1951. The first volume, due to appear soon, is entitled "Makers of Naval Policy." The second and third volumes, entitled "The Navy Department" and "The Operating Forces," respectively, are scheduled for publication next year. The fourth and final volume, "The Shore Establishment and Advanced Bases," will be published in 1951.

The work is primarily a history of naval administration during World War II, according to Rear Adm. John B. Hefernan, Director of Naval History. Each volume, however, will contain a brief survey of the background of each major topic from the founding of the Navy Department in 1798 to 1940.

Academy Sailing Officer

The U. S. Naval Academy has a new Sailing Officer. He is Comdr. Henry G. Shoner, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Shoner, USN-Ret., McLean, Va. Commander Shoner relieves Lt. Comdr. Vining A. Sherman, who has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base at Coronado, Calif., for a special course in Amphibious Training. Upon completion of this two-week course he will report aboard the Navy Cargo Ship USS Union in the Pacific Fleet for duty as Operations Officer.

Navy Jet Instruction

Television was used 11 Sept., to teach Naval Air Reserve mechanics in classrooms at New York, Philadelphia, and Washington the intricacies of modern jet propulsion engines. Using a motor-driven cutaway model of the Navy's famous Westinghouse J34 jet, the engine which powers the fast-climbing McDonnell Banshee jet fighter, Navy instructors explained the engine, element by element, in the experimental television classroom of the Navy's Special Devices Center at Port Washington, N. Y. The program, from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. daylight time, was carried over the regular NBC commercial television facilities, and over WNBC in New York, WPTZ in Philadelphia, and WNBW in Washington.

The Westinghouse jet engine which was used in the show was flown to New York from Cleveland, where it had been on public display during the National Air Races in that city. It is a standard production engine, built by the Aviation Gas Turbine Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Philadelphia.

Medical Officer Education

Nominations have been made for the following Naval medical officers to attend courses of post-graduate instruction:

Cdr. William H. Druckemiller, MC, USN, to a Residency in Neurosurgery at Kings County Hospital, New York, from the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York.

Lt. Charles D. Adams, MC, USN, to a Residency in Dermatology and Syphilology at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, from the USS Columbus.

Lt. (jg) David C. Beer, MC, USN, to a Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, California, from duty at that hospital.

Lt. (jg) David B. Carmichael, Jr., MC, USN, to instruction in Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, from a Residency in Internal Medicine at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California.

Lt. (jg) Frank J. Morgan, Jr., MC, USNR, to instruction in Aviation Medicine and Research, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, from duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Navy's Health Rate

The Navy's health rate is higher than at any time since complete medical department records were started in 1850. Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, reported this week.

The incidence rate for diseases, injuries and poisonings among Naval personnel dropped during the 1948 calendar year to the lowest ever recorded—442.8 per 1,000—and summary reports to date this year indicate the improvement trend is continuing.

Clarifies MSC Promotion List

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, USA, the Surgeon General, this week issued the following statement concerning Public Law 173, which provides for adjustments on the promotion list of the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Army:

"On 4 August 1947, when the Act which established the Medical Service Corps was approved, the integration of non-Regular officers into the Regular Army was not complete. Integration continued until 31 December 1947.

"There were a number of officers appointed in the Regular Medical Service Corps after 4 August and before 31 December, who would have been eligible for appointment in the next higher grade had they been appointed before 4 August, according to the statutes then in effect.

"As an example of the results of these statutory changes, officers who were integrated into the Pharmacy Corps in the May 1947 integration, with six years or more of service, were appointed in the grade of Captain and were transferred in grade to the Medical Service Corps by the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act of 1947. On the other hand, officers who were appointed in the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Army in the October, 1947, integration, who had as much as nine years and eleven months of service creditable for promotion purposes, were appointed in the grade of First Lieutenant. The inequities between these various individuals within the Medical Service Corps are readily apparent and become more exaggerated when it is realized that all applications for that Corps were required to be submitted and processed prior to a date many months in advance of the former of the two mentioned integrations. Thus, through no fault of their own, and due to causes entirely beyond their control, many officers found themselves junior in permanent grade to other officers who were credited with much less service for promotion purposes.

"While some officers have since been promoted to higher grades (under the provisions of Section 518 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947), they still appear on the MSC promotion list below other officers in the same grade who have less service for promotion purposes.

"The new Act does not promote any officers. It simply authorizes a realignment of the MSC promotion list within each grade in accordance with seniority. Presently established Recommended Lists for temporary promotions of MSC officers will also be adjusted. Names of Regular officers appearing thereon will be rearranged in accordance with their seniority, as determined by relative standing on the permanent promotion list of the Corps."

Regular Army Nominations

The President has nominated the following persons for appointment in the Regular Army in the stated grades and corps:

To Be Majors
Edna L. Cox, WAC C W Moulton, MC
A J Di Cello, MC

To Be Captain
John F. Shay, MC

To Be 1st Lieutenants
F B Anderson, JAGC Gerald R Nowlis, MC
James A Ball, MC J W Passmore, MC
David G Berger, MC R J Reynolds, MC
Stephen J Berte, MC Joel H Richert, MC
James G Borman, MC M C Rideout, Jr.
R B Giffin, Jr. MC JAGC
William H Hall, MC Joel L Roth, MC
G B Hamilton, MC Emmett J Ryan, MC
W H Harper, MC D F Smoak, Jr.
R B Johnson, MC JAGC
R J Johnson, MC J W Southworth, MC
J E Lamb, Jr. MC Joe L Spann, MC
W L Lancaster, DC R M Taylor, MC
Nicholas Malls, MC B M Walls, MC
James H Noble, MC W L Wilson, MC
Richard R Nolen, MC

To Be 2nd Lieutenants
Helen L Black, ANC Lillian Dunlap, ANC
The following-named persons for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States in the grade of second lieutenant:
Robert E Cook Russell J Moon
Raymond S Gordon Charles R Pack
Lewis S Hay Denzil L Pritchard
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Colonel White Retires

The Fifth Army has announced the retirement of Col. John G. White, former Illinois State Senior Army Instructor, ORC, Res., who completed 32 years of continuous service on 31 Aug.

Colonel White began his military career in 1917 as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Organized Reserve Corps and accepted a commission in the Regular Army the same year. During their stay in Chicago, Colonel and Mrs. White lived at 544 Taylor Street, Oak Park. They will make their home at 3611 Mac Kleno Drive, Albuquerque, New Mex.

Three Stars for Gen. Gruenther

The President this week nominated Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, who has been serving as Director of the Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, to be Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations, U. S. Army, with the rank of lieutenant general.

He will succeed Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who replaced General Mark W. Clark as Commanding General, Sixth Army. General Clark will succeed General Jacob L. Devers as Commanding General, Army Field Forces.

General Gruenther will be replaced in his JCS assignment by Rear Adm. Arthur C. Davis, USN.

Three Generals Honored

The American Institute of Architects has commended the public service records of Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, former Chief of Engineers and adviser to the International Bank; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, presently chairman of the Maritime Commission; and Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d, cited for his "many years of devoted service to the development of the city of Washington and for his major contributions to the art of planning."

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Trophies for Guard Marksmen

Trophies for winners of the National Guard Military Police Team Pistol Watches were presented by Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, The Provost Marshal General of the Army, to Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, in a ceremony in the Pentagon on 8 Sept.

The Deputy, The Provost Marshal General, Col. Francis E. Howard, who begun his military career in the Virginia National Guard, donated the team trophy, which is a bronze plaque adorned with crossed pistols, the insignia of the Corps of Military Police. The other trophy, for the individual winner, is a 10-inch engraved bronze cup.

The trophies will be presented to the unit and individual attaining highest pistol scores attained during the May-October qualifying season. They will be the first of a series of annual national awards. In connection with this contest other annual awards sponsored by The Provost Marshal General and furnished by the National Guard Bureau are silver medals to each team member winning the national trophy, bronze medals to winning team members in Army areas, and a bronze medal for the highest individual score in each Army area.

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JAGS To Greet Judges

The Judge Advocate General of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be members of the Reception Committee at a dinner to be given by the Federal Bar Association at the Mayflower Hotel on 22 Sept., in honor of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, USA, Rear Adm. George L. Russell, USN, and Maj. Gen. Reginald C. Harmon, USAF, will greet the chief judges of the various United States Circuit Courts, members of the Supreme Court and other distinguished officials. The Honorable J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the United States, will be the speaker.

Military Personnel may make reservations for the dinner through the following members of the Federal Bar Liaison Committee: Army—Col. Wm. H. Johnson, jr.; Navy—Comdr. E. I. Snyder; Air Force—Lt. William H. Dorsey.

Col. H. R. W. Herwig Retires

Col. H. R. W. Herwig, Deputy Quartermaster, FEC, who was born in Yokohama, the son of the U. S. Naval officer stationed there, was retired in Tokyo recently after more than 30 years as an Army officer.

SCHOOL AND CAMP DIRECTORY

The Schools and Camps listed below are effectively equipped to care for the educational and recreational needs of the children of members of the services and this Directory is recognized as an authentic and reliable aid to service parents in solving the problem of child education. For details as to the Schools listed in this Directory address them directly or communicate with the Army and Navy Journal Department of Education, 1711 Conn. Ave., Washington 9, D. C.

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MRS. Caleb V. Haynes led a panel discussion on "Customs of the Services" at the opening fall meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club at Andrews Air Force Base. Other members of the panel were Mrs. John P. Whitney, Mrs. William O. Senter, Mrs. Robert I. DeWitt, Mrs. Marvin T. Rorrer and Mrs. Henry Narr. Mrs. Laurence Kuter is honorary president of the club and Mrs. Julius A. Kolb is president.

Following a visit with Mrs. Hartman's parents, Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Heavey in Parkfairfax, Va., Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman, Jr., and their five children have returned to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

After a series of farewell fetes, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer left Washington by automobile this week for San Francisco, where General Wedemeyer will succeed General Mark W. Clark as Commanding General of the Sixth Army.

Back in Annapolis after a gay visit in Norfolk, Va., is Miss Betsy McNair, daughter of Capt. F. Vallette McNair, USN-Ret., and Mrs. McNair.

While in Virginia Miss McNair attended the wedding in Williamsburg of Miss Joan Wattles, daughter of Vice Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Wattles, and Mr. Roy Ashe of Clarksburg, W. Va. Adm. and Mrs. Wattles are now living in an old home in Williamsburg, known as the Blair House, and Mrs. Wattles is serving as hostess for the myriad tourists who come to inspect its beauties.

The Engineer Officers' Wives' luncheon will be held 11 Oct. at the Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club, for which a program is being arranged.

Col. and Mrs. Harry B. Seuplveda have located in a new home. The address is 1227 Middle Ave., Menlo Park, Calif. Their recent guests have been Gen. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood, returning home from Japan, and Maj. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bell of Las Cruces, N. M.



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Mrs. Robert Marion Ward (left), the former Miss Betty Jean Mayher, who was married 23 July at Columbus, Ga., to Lieutenant Ward, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Ward; and Mrs. Carl Henry Smith, Jr. (right), the former Miss Virginia Fran Gallemore, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Roy Trent Gallemore, who was married 10 Sept. in New York City to Mr. Smith. (Bradford Bachrach photograph).

Thomas Watson, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Rupert Watson Jernigan, Jr., USA, was christened at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on 11 Sept. with the Rev. J. T. Terneyhough officiating. He is the grandson of Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Hopkins, Jr., USAF, and Mrs. Hopkins of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, on his maternal side, and of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert W. Jernigan of Chapel Hill, N. C., on the paternal side. His sponsors were Mr. Frederick M. Hopkins, a senior at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Jane Rives of Wright-Patterson AFB.

At the Ft. Myer, Va., Chapel, Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, USA, recently christened Lauren Elizabeth Eyster, three-month-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. George S. Eyster, Jr., who have just returned from Tokyo, Japan. She is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. George S. Eyster of Washington, D. C., and Col. Laurent L. LaRoche, MC, USA-Ret., and Mrs. LaRoche of Cocoa-Rockledge, Fla. After the christening a small afternoon cocktail party was held at the home of the grandparents.

A cocktail party reunion for members of the USNA class of 1943 and their guests is being planned for Friday, 14 Oct., at 1730 at the Officers Club, USNA. Members of the class of 1943A, USMA, are also cordially invited. Those desiring reservations please contact Mr. E. R. Flathmann, 49 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Md. The price will be \$1.50 per person, payable in advance.

One-month-old Katherine Ann Schmidt, second daughter and third child of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James K. Schmidt, was christened 28 Aug. at St. Anne's Military Chapel in Heidelberg, Germany, by Father T. F. Corcoran.

Lt. Col. C. J. Letzelter is the godfather, and Mrs. Letzelter stood as proxy godmother for Mrs. C. P. Bellican of Washington, D. C. Following the service, the guests gathered at the Schmidts' quarters to toast the new arrival. Col. and Mrs. Schmidt are leaving Germany in September for Washington, D. C., where Col. Schmidt will be stationed.

Weddings and Engagements

ALL Saints Church in Chevy Chase, Md., the evening of 9 Sept. was the scene of the marriage of Miss Nancy Louise Noble, daughter of Rear Adm. Albert G. Noble, USN, and Mrs. Noble of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Robert Schmied Myers, son of Mrs. Jay W. Myers also of Washington, and the late Mr. Myers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy cream satin with fitted V-front bodice and a full skirt with over paniers forming a long double

train. The off-shoulder neckline had a draped bertha. With this a Mary Stuart cap of French lace, forming a cascade in back was worn. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

Miss Joy Withington was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Martha Callahan, Miss Joan Snackenbergh, and Miss Elizabeth Baker, all of Washington; and Mrs. Donald McCabe of Philadelphia.

Mr. Myron T. Frosh of Denver and Washington was best man. The ushers were Benjamin S. Mayger of New York, Robert Rosse of Washington, John W. Martin, cousin of the bride, of Annapolis, Md., and William Corkery of Providence, R. I. Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at their quarters at the Navy Gun Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will reside in Ann Arbor, Mich., where the groom will complete his senior year at the University of Michigan and the bride also will attend the Music School of the University.

Miss Natalie Marie Leonard, daughter of Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, American Military Attache, London, and Mrs. Leonard was married Saturday afternoon, 10 Sept. to Maj. Michael Leland Crosthwait, M.B.E., Royal Engineers. The ceremony was held at St. James's Church, Spanish Place and the Reverend B. C. Gurrin, S.J., officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. David E. Foster. Mr. Timothy Crosthwait was best man. The ushers were—Mr. Jevon Crosthwait, Captain Foster, Lt. Col. A. F. Clark, and Lt. Col. W. E. Barker.

The bride wore a white satin gown with draped skirt extending into a train. It was designed with high neck line and long sleeves. Her veil, which fell into a train, was fashioned with a tiara of rose point lace. She carried bride's roses and gardenias.

A reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel. Receiving with General and Mrs. Leonard and the bride and bridegroom was Mrs. Leland G. Crosthwait. Assisting in receiving were the Assistant Military Attaches and their wives. The American Minister Mr. Julius C. Holmes gave the toast to the bride and bridegroom.

Major and Mrs. Crosthwait left for a wedding trip to the Italian Riviera and upon their return will reside in London.

Mrs. Crosthwait received her early education at the French convent in Tientsin, China. She was graduated from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York and received a Master's Degree from Yale University. During the war she served with the American Red Cross in hospitals in America.

Major Crosthwait is the son of the late Colonel Leland G. Crosthwait and of Mrs. Crosthwait of Lymington, Hampshire. He was educated at Wellington College, the Royal Military Academy and received a degree in Engineering at Cambridge University. He is stationed in the War Office.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Lewis Douglas, wife of the American Ambassador; Mr. Julius C. Holmes, the American Minister; Field Marshal Sir William and Lady Slim; Admiral and Mrs. Conally; Lt. Gen. Sir Gerald and Lady Templer, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henderson; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cornwell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. D. Packard, Maj. Gen. Kenneth W. D. Strong, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harper, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kibler, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Bliss.

Miss Alper Claudia Vestal, daughter of Maj. Van Rensselaer Vestal, USA, and Mrs. Vestal, became the bride of Lt. John Neil Munkres, USAF, USMA, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Munkres, in an afternoon ceremony on 17 Sept. The wedding took place in the Itazuke AFB Chapel in Fukuoka, Japan. Chaplain Delbert C. Partin (Captain USAF) and Reverend

Donald M. Wilson, Missionary to Japan, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Elizabeth Heffernan of Worcester, Mass., was maid of honor and the attendants were Mrs. Kenneth B. Glover, Mrs. Jack T. Martin, Mrs. John A. Martin, and Mrs. William T. Knight.

Lt. Robert K. Wright, USAF, classmate of the groom's at West Point served as best man and the ushers were Lt. Kenneth B. Glover, Lt. Jack T. Martin, Lt. Owen Johnson and Capt. Donald H. Paap, all from Itazuke AFB.

The bride's gown was of white Chantilly lace with train. The veil of French illusion fell from a coronet of satin and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and tuberoses and her only adornment was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Virginia Fran Gallemore, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Roy Trent Gallemore of New York and Bartow, Fla., was married 10 Sept. to Mr. Carl Henry Smith, Jr., son of C. H. Smith of Bay City, Mich., at the Christ Methodist Church Chapel, New York City.

The bride wore a gown of ivory brocade Pekin bridal satin, and a veil designed and made for her at a French convent in Shanghai. This was held in place by a halo cap caught with clusters of orange blossoms at either side.

Mrs. Roy H. Gallemore, sister-in-law of the bride, was made of honor, while another sister-in-law, Mrs. James Gilbert Gallemore was a bridesmaid, with Miss Elizabeth Jane Smith, sister of the groom.

Mr. Richard G. Smith, the groom's brother, was best man and the ushers were Lt. Roy H. Gallemore and Lt. (jg) J. G. Gallemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after 1 Oct.

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Weddings and Engagements

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In a quiet wedding ceremony at the home of her parents in El Paso, Tex., 31 Aug., Miss Patricia Curtis Vesey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis Vesey, became the bride of Lt. Richard Clarkson Crane, USA, (USMA '45), of Ft. Bliss, Tex., son of Col. and Mrs. Richard Z. Crane of Falls Church, Va.

Only members of the families were present for the ceremony, which was followed, however, by a reception in the house and garden for a large number of guests.

Mrs. Mary Vesey Follett was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Martha Vesey, another sister, was maid of honor. Lt. Crane chose as his best man, Lt. James George Christianson, fiancé of Miss Vesey. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a duchess satin gown designed with pointed basque, long fitted sleeves and a chapel length train, which was set off by a fingertip veil held in place by a coronet of Brussels lace and pearls. She carried a white satin Bible adorned with gardenias.

The bride cut the three-tiered cake with the sabre belonging to Colonel Crane, father of the groom. After their honeymoon the couple will be at home in El Paso.

Capt. Richard C. Hay, MC, and Capt. Janet Hopkins, ANC, were married 20 Aug., in the St. Luke's Chapel at the 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

The bride, attired in a white satin wedding gown, with headress and veil of white tulle, and carrying a white Prayer book adorned with three white orchids; was given in marriage by Lt. Col. Ralph E. Reiner, Chief of Orthopedic Service.

Capt. Sadie L. McGobboney, ANC, dressed in blue marquisette, was bridesmaid, while Capt. Keith A. Walker, MC, served as best man. Chaplain Julian S. Ellenberg (Maj.) officiated.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was given the couple at the 49th General Hospital Officers' Club, with 150 guests present.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cyril C. Lawton, Kobe QM Depot, Japan, announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice Mae, to 1st Lt. William Wallace Nairn III, son of Col. and Mrs. William W. Nairn, Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., at a dinner party at the Shioya Officers' Club Kobe, on 4 Sept.

Miss Lawton, a graduate of Osaka American High School, is well known in the community for her musical and artistic abilities, having studied music at Northwestern Conservatory of Music in Chicago and the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. Lt. Nairn attended the University of Maryland before entering the U. S. Military Academy from which he graduated a member of the class of 1947. He is assigned to the 27th Inf. Regiment of the 25th Inf. Division stationed at Osaka, Honshu, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Deren announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Ens. Harold Frank Skelly, USN, son of Mrs. Harold Hamilton of Conneaut Lake, Pa., and Mrs. Harold F. Skelly of Greensburg, Pa. Miss Van Deren attended the University of California and was affiliated with Sigma Kappa Sorority. Ensign Skelly is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1948A. Wedding plans are dependent on Ensign Skelly's orders.

Mrs. Howard Knox Ramey, widow of the late General Ramey, announces the marriage of her daughter, Florence Elizabeth, to Capt. Baylus B. McKinney, jr., USAF. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Baylus B. McKinney of Nashville, Tenn. The nuptials were performed by Chaplain Gregory Lock at the Fort Myer Chapel, Va., 20 Aug.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, W. W. Moore. Mrs. Miles Watkins of Brookley AFB, Ala., was her sister's maid of honor. A cousin, Miss Esther Leeds of Philadelphia was one of the bridesmaids and Miss Charlotte Ridge of Langhorne, Pa., was the other.

Capt. Dan Jacobs, USAF, was best man and Capt. Miles Watkins, USAF, and Capt. Harold Arnold, USAF, were the ushers.

Captain McKinney is now stationed at

National Airport, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Arnold of Cranberry Lake, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Whitney, to Lt. Col. John F. Hill, son of Mrs. John C. Hill of Brookline, Mass. The wedding is planned for October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Porter of Douglaston, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn Narice, to Lt. Richard Frank DeKay, USA, son of Mrs. Raymond J. St. Peter of New York City, N. Y., and the late Percy V. DeKay.

Miss Porter is the Editor of the "Saks News" of Saks Fifth Avenue, New York. She attended Elektor Academy, Jamaica, New York, and Adelphi College, Garden City, L. I. Lieutenant DeKay is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, 1945. For three years he was stationed in Germany and Austria, and is now an instructor at the Ground General School, Fort Riley, Kans.

The wedding will take place in late December.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich G. Tete have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marion, to Wray Eshorne MacKay, son of Mrs. Woodbury E. MacKay of California and Nantucket and the late Lieutenant Commander MacKay, USN. Miss Tete is a sophomore at Bridge-water State Teachers' College. Mr. MacKay has had two years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now a junior at Harvard University. No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. and Mrs. John Hale Stutesman entertained at their home, "Threshold," in Mendham, N. J., on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, 4 Sept., in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Hale Stutesman, jr. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludekens, of Belvedere, Calif., and her marriage to John Hale Stutesman, jr., was celebrated on 23 July, in the Chapel of Grace, of Grace Episcopal Cathedral in San Francisco.

John Stutesman, jr., is a Foreign Service Officer in the Department of State, and, on 6 Sept., the young couple sailed for Teheran, Iran, where Mrs. Stutesman is to be Second Secretary in the United States Embassy. He is the grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt (Retired) and the late Mr. Claiborne and Mr. Salle Watkins, of Richmond, Virginia, were his great grandfather and uncle.

His father, Colonel Stutesman, DSM, CBE, is a member of Mendham's Municipal Council, takes an active interest in the life of the place where he and Mrs. Stutesman have made their home since his retirement in 1945, and has recently returned from participating in the Centennial of the Incorporation of Peru, Indiana, his home town.

Capt. Rita C. Graham, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Graham, Lima, Ohio, became the bride of Capt. Philip A. Tischer, on Friday, 2 Sept., at 4:30 P.M., in the chapel at Army Arctic Training Center, Big Delta, Alaska.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Daniel P. Shea joined the two in holy matrimony. The bride was given in marriage by the Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Warren S. Shelor. Mrs. Warren Shelor acted as proxy mother of the bride.

The maid of honor was 1st Lt. Alice E. Burlin, ANC. Capt. Cyril F. Thornburg served as best man. Ushers were Capt. Austin T. Merrill and 1st Lt. Harry E. Lewis.

The bride wore a floor length eggshell chiffon velvet wedding gown made princess style with sweetheart neckline. Her veil was fingertip length. She carried a white prayer book with an orchid and stephanotis. For something old, she wore a silver brooch, a family heirloom.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the Big Delta Officers' Club. The Officers' wives decorated the club effectively with snap dragons,

chrysanthemums, pansies, gladiolus and fall colored leaves to create a festive atmosphere. They also served sandwiches and presided at the punch bowls. The maid of honor served the three-tier wedding cake after the bride and groom cut the first piece.

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harry W. Hill, USN, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Stackett Hill, to Mr. James Benjamin Drake, son of Mrs. Frederick E. Drake and the late Mr. Drake of Bath, Maine.

The wedding was held at noon on 13 Sept. in All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md. The Reverend Charles W. Lowry, the rector, officiated.

Mrs. John C. Hill II, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant, and Mr. Frederick E. Drake, jr. was best man for his brother. A small wedding breakfast was held at the Chevy Chase Club for members of the families and a very few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake will reside outside of Hagerstown, Md., where Mr. Drake is one of the masters at St. James School, St. James, Md.

Posts and Stations

TOKYO, JAPAN—The first fall meeting of the GHQ Women's Club was a tea held in the Rose Room of the Mitsui Club, on 8 Sept. Those receiving the guests were Mrs. E. M. Almond, wife of Major General Almond, Chief of Staff of the Far East Command, Mrs. John H. Chiles, Mrs. E. M. Fry and Mrs. W. H. Hard. Among those assisting at the tea table during the afternoon were Mesdames H. T. Miller, H. Y. Grubbs, E. S. Burns, J. H. Polk, jr., J. R. Ranck, H. L. Kinne, R. H. Van Volkenburgh, jr., B. L. Anderson, and H. B. Lane. Before the tea, Miss Gladys Miller, noted interior decorator, gave a lecture in the gold room.

EL TORO, CALIF. Maj. Gen. Field Harris, USMC, commanding general of Air Fleet Marine Force Pacific and the First Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro hit the first ball on 12 Sept. to officially open the Marine's new \$150,000 golf course, which has been under construction for over a year. The course, already announced as being one of the finest in California, will not be completed until about next April. However, the first nine holes are ready for play.

Over a year has been spent in constructing the first nine holes. Practically all of the work has been accomplished by Marine power, under the supervision of Lt. (jg) Charles G. Moore, USN, civil engineer assistant maintenance officer of the base. Original plans were laid 18 months ago under the direction of Col. Stanley E. Ridderhof, USMC, then the commanding officer of the sprawling air station. He is now a Brigadier General (Retired), but was on hand Monday for the first tee-off.

USARPAC. Lt. Col. Earle F. Cook, former assistant Signal Officer, Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., has arrived in Honolulu to assume the duties of Deputy Signal Officer, USARPAC. Col. Hobard Hewett, former Deputy Chief, Development Section, Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., also arrived in Honolulu recently to assume the duties of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (supply) USARPAC.

NORFOLK, VA. Marine officers' wives in the Norfolk area entertained 8 Sept. Wives of the Fleet Marine Force Headquarters Staff were hostesses at the luncheon which is a monthly event and to which wives of all Marine officers in this area are invited.

Comdr. William R. Brown, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Brown, were "at home" last week at their home on Nansemond Street, Portsmouth, in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leon Tyler.

ADAK, ALASKA. One Army officer and his family, along with 46 enlisted men were rotated to the states on the USAT General Frederick Funston, early this month. The officer is 1st Lt. Donald A. Schulenberg and his wife and son. Among the enlisted men rotating were: M/Sgt Wendelin J. Bonnot, SFC Beni R. Breikreutz, SFC James C. Broom, SFC Hiram I. Shoemaker and SFC Augustus R. Moore.

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WATERVLIET, N. Y. The Watervliet Arsenal Officers' Club has opened its Fall season activities of monthly parties and Bingo nights. Each Wednesday night 10 Ladies' Night, with the officers' wives alternating as hostesses. The first Ladies' Night of the season's calendar was 7 Sept. Mrs. Harry N. Rising, wife of the commanding officer, was hostess at the opening meeting.

Mrs. Orlis G. Resch succeeds Mrs. J. T. Andrews as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Thomas R. McDonald and Mrs. W. H. Clifford will act as hostesses for the next Ladies' Night. A newly organized bowling league of the wives hope to offer keen competition to the officers' league at the Arsenal.

BARKSDALE AFB, LA. The fall season was ushered in for the Women's Club, 7 Sept., with the presentation of a style show on the terrace of the Officers Club, followed by a tea served in the newly decorated lounge of the club. Mrs. J. J. Ruettgers was chairman of the style show, assisted by Mrs. R. D. Sampson, Mrs. W. H. Mayer, Mrs. Douglas Pollard, and Mrs. G. R. Peck. Mrs. Douglas LeMaster was in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Models for the style show were Mrs. P. W. Brooks, Mrs. T. B. Stabler, Mrs. J. J. Huddleston, Mrs. R. G. Merceddy, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Mrs. P. E. Harden, Mrs. S. A. Carnes, Mrs. L. M. Lightner, Mrs. E. G. Finnell, Mrs. E. E. Jahnke, Mrs. J. S. Van Epps, Mrs. R. P. Paulin, Mrs. R. M. Pome-roy, Mrs. J. L. Warner, and Mrs. W. J. Hearne. Narrator for the fashion show was Mrs. R. W. Tarvin. Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. George Parady, Mrs. J. S. Van Epps, Mrs. J. J. Huddleston, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Chapman, and Mrs. J. H. Wallace. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. P. Haney, Mrs. W. L. Herblin, Mrs. C. M. Seebach, Mrs. D. A. Shaver, Mrs. J. S. Kale, Mrs. J. R. Lyons, and Mrs. H. A. Jolly.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, widow of Rear Adm. Gannon, USN, has returned after spending several months in Texas and Louisiana, and is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Hilyer F. Gearing of Randall Court. Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harry W. Hill of Washington spent last weekend with Mrs. Hill's aunt, Miss Harriet Key Stockett of Prince George Street. Comdr. and Mrs. Bryson Bruce entertained Saturday at their home near Arnold.

Capt. and Mrs. Myron W. Hutchinson of Acton Place entertained at a Plebe party on Labor Day for their son, Midshipman Kenneth Hutchinson. Comdr. LeVoy Hill, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Hill have gone to Ocean City, Md., for ten days' vacation. They were accompanied by their son, Midshipman Robert Hill, who is entertaining a houseparty for a few of his classmates and friends. Mrs. Russell Willson, widow of Admiral Willson, has returned from Maine, and is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Rice of the Naval Academy.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. Col. Everett D. Peddicord returned recently from Greece where he was Chief of an American Military Advisory Team for 16 months while working with a Greek Army Corps commanded Lt. Gen. Tsakalotos, is now assigned as a Liaison Officer between the Army Field Forces and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ. The Strategic Air Command's Lead Crew Training Squadron is now in full operation at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The squadron under the command of Lt. Col. Edward A. Perry, was formed on 15 May, at Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M., by direction of Lt. Gen. Curtis LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command.

The class at Davis-Monthan, which will last for five weeks, is the third to be conducted by the unit since its activation. Two classes were conducted at Walker AFB in the B-29 type aircraft; and 18 crews, nine from Chatham AFB and nine from this base; will be trained in B-50s during the coming weeks. Purpose and ultimate goal of the squadron is the training of squadron and group lead crews for the Strategic Air Command.

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■ **JACKSONVILLE, FLA.** Three new officers have reported to Headquarters Florida Military District for duty assignments according to Col. R. G. Howie, district commander. The officers reporting for duty are Maj. Walter M. Wade, Maj. Charles Hibbard and Maj. Emmet L. O'Connor. Major Wade and Major Hibbard returned recently from the Pacific Theater, while Major O'Connor has just returned from a tour in the European Theater.

■ **FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Commanding General of the Seattle Port of Embarkation, visited Alaska last week in connection with Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's directive which turns the Army's "feet" over to the Navy for operation. General Jacobs' visit to Alaska was arranged by the Chief of Transportation, Washington, D. C., in order to pass on to the command some of the many important details in connection with the implementation of the planned transfer.

Highlight of the past week here has been the visit of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, and Vice Adm. Arthur D. Struble. Two days were spent here in conferences with Alaskan military commanders and in inspection tours of the post. On Wednesday night the group was honored with a dinner at the Ft. Richardson Officers' Club and Thursday night they were guests of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce for a formal dinner at the Idlehour Country Club. Together with Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commander-in-Chief, Alaska, and Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, the Army Commander here, the Joint Chiefs left Friday morning for Ladd AFB, Eielson AFB, Marks AFB, Adak and Kodiak.

■ **FT. MYER, VA.** The Service Junior group, sponsored by the Women's Club, held a splash party recently with a barbecue supper, music and prizes, plus a dance at Hop Hall. The affair, attended by 150 young people, was chaperoned by the post commander, Col. James V. Cole, and Mrs. Cole, and Maj. and Mrs. Francis L. Duggan.

■ **CAMP CRAWFORD, JAPAN.** Mrs. Robert Rowan and Mrs. J. W. Paddock recently gave a dessert-bridge in honor of Mrs. Raymond Miller who left 29 Aug. for the United States and new station, Ft. Bragg, N. C. The following guests were invited: Mrs. William Sommers, Mrs. Ralph Leighton, Mrs. John Turman, Mrs. Harold Hayward, Mrs. W. E. Ball, Mrs. Jack Cornett, Mrs. Boniface Campbell, Mrs. Beverly Read and Mrs. Bruce Falls.

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Maj. John Kulczyk, Jr., has arrived to assume the duties of Commanding Officer of the base hospital. He was formerly Assistant Command Surgeon for Headquarters, Caribbean Air Command at Albrook AFB, Lt. Col. William E. Byerts, Jr., formerly professor of Air Science and Tactics at Clemson College, S. C., has been assigned to 14th Air Force headquarters as Director of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps for the seven southeastern states. Capt. Denning M. Perdue has reported to 14th Air Force Headquarters for duty as Chief, Special Weapons Branch.

■ **NEWPORT, R. I., NAVAL BASE.** Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the late President, addressed the General Line School Women's Club at Newport, R. I., on 15 Sept., at the club's first meeting of the new school year. Mrs. Roosevelt, whose talk was arranged by Mrs. Erickson W. Russell, last year's president of the club, spoke on "The United Nations, Our Individual Responsibility." Mrs. Evans, wife of Capt. William A. Evans, USN, of the General Line School staff, presided, and Mrs. Harrison, wife of Captain Beverly Harrison, Jr., who has taken over command of the school, was introduced to the members. Mrs. Beary, wife of Vice Admiral Donald B. Beary, USN, president of the Naval War College, welcomed new members of the Naval War College Wives' Club recently at their first luncheon meeting since the new course started. Mrs. Brown, wife of Rear Adm. Charles R. Brown, chief of staff at the college, and various committee chairmen, outlined a tentative schedule of activities for the club this coming fall and winter.

■ **FT. JAY, N. Y.** An annual election of officers of the Women's Club of First Army and Ft. Jay Headquarters was held at the Governors Island Officers Club on 7 Sept. Mrs. Walter Bedell Smith was elected Honorary Chairman; Mrs. H. W. James, Chairman; Mrs. F. J. Pearson, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. L. Craig, Second Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Nathaniel Havenick, Secretary. Attending as invited guests were Mrs. Lucius D. Clay, who spoke briefly, and a group of ladies from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., headed by Mrs. Paul F. Yount. Motion pictures showing life in the Union of South Africa highlighted the meeting. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. C. F. St. John and Mrs.

Eileen Willis, Mrs. P. S. Lauben and Mrs. E. T. Henry assisted in the arrangements.

■ **EIELSON AFB, ALASKA.** General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff, landed here with the Joint Chiefs party 9 Sept., after a flight from Elmendorf AFB, Ft. Richardson, Alaska. The visiting party, which is making an inspection tour of all Alaskan defense installations, was greeted by Col. John L. Nedwed, Commanding Officer, 5010th Composite Wing, and his staff.

Included in the group accompanying General Bradley and General Vandenberg were: Vice Adm. A. D. Struble, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations; General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, United States Army; Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commander in Chief, Alaskan Command; and Maj. Gen. Stanley Scott, Commanding General, United States Army, Alaska.

■ **FT. SHAFTER, T. H.** Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Henry S. Auran were hosts at a formal dinner party at their quarters, 9 Sept., in honor of their house guest, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger, who represented the Secretary of the Army at the dedication of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Guests of General and Mrs. Auran invited to meet General Elcheberger included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Pierson, Mrs. Leslie J. McNair, widow of the late Lt. General McNair who was killed in action in World War II, and Mrs. Frank Andrews, widow of the late Maj. Gen. Andrews who was killed in a plane crash in Iceland in World War II. Mrs. Albert K. B. Lyman, widow of the late General Lyman who served in Hawaii, and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Pinkerton of Honolulu. Mrs. Pinkerton is the daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Eli Helmick, and the sister of Maj. Gen. Charles G. Helmick.

■ **FT. ORD, CALIF.** Lt. Col. Knute Hansson, recently arrived at Ft. Ord from a two-year assignment in the U. S. Army Caribbean Command, has been appointed as unit instructor for all Organized Reserve Corps units in the Monterey Bay area. He will be the instructor for ORC units located in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Ft. Ord. Headquarters for this group will be in building 2786 at Ft. Ord.

■ **FT. WILLIAMS, MAINE.** Col. L. W. Goepfert, CAC, was given a surprise birthday party at the Officers' Club on 26 Aug. by officers and ladies of the Post. Cocktails and a buffet supper were served. Following impromptu entertainment, Colonel Goepfert opened the newly redecorated Post Service Club.

■ **CAMP LEE, VA.** An afternoon tea, honoring Mrs. Brisbane H. Brown, wife of the newly assigned Deputy Post Commander, Colonel Brown, was given 8 Sept. Seventy guests attended the hour long affair. Co-hostesses at the occasion were Mrs. Graham, wife of Maj. Gen. R. C. L. Graham, Commanding General of Camp Lee; Mrs. Martin, wife of Lt. Col. Talbert I. Martin, Post S-1 Officer; Mrs. Alexander, wife of Lt. Col. David C. Alexander, Post S-3 Officer; Mrs. Sockoloskie, wife of Lt. Col. Alphonse J. Sockoloskie, Post S-4 Officer; Mrs. E. D. K. Jackson, wife of the Post Inspector General; Mrs. Munro A. Ratau, wife of the Post Adjutant; and Mrs. Lansing, wife of Capt. Laurence P. Lansing, Post Public Information Officer.

■ **FT. BRAGG, N. C.** To prepare for the possibility of chemical agents being used against the American troops in the event of another war, Maj. Frank L. Schaf, Jr. and Lt. Col. William C. Hammond, Jr., Chemical Officers of the 82d Airborne Division and V Corps respectively, have organized a joint V Corps and 82d Chemical School for the purpose of training certain officers and non-commissioned officers in defense against chemical attack.

■ **MONTEREY, CALIF.** Sixteen Naval School students and one staff member were sworn in last week and promoted to next higher ranks by Capt. P. D. Stroop, Executive Officer at the Naval School. Lt. Comdr. J. W. McCrocklin, Instructor in Administration and Leadership, was promoted to the rank of Commander. Lieutenants Wesley E. Chessman, John T. Hassell, Charles W. Johnson, Denman W. Knight, Glenn C. Michel, Remi C. O'Connor, Edward M. Peck, John L. Thom and Richard Williams were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Lieutenants (jg) Jerome W. Beaudoin, Franklin S. Bergen, Stanley H. Blumenthal, Melvy M. Brown, John F. Hawkins, John LaCava, Jr., and Willis E. Hardy were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. John H. Hunt, Medical Administrative Officer on the staff of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station Dispensary was promoted to the rank of Lt. Commander.

■ **MacDILL AFB, FLA.** The Officers' Wives Club has contributed \$100 to the base library to be used for children's books. The wives also voted to start a children's reading hour

every Saturday morning for two age groups as a new club project.

■ **TYNDALL AFB, FLA.** Members of the NCO Wives' club gathered for a business meeting and luncheon last week with Mrs. D. C. Ralnes, Mrs. Donald Moore and Mrs. D. H. Knowles as hostesses. A new board of governors was elected at this time, composed of Mrs. D. H. Knowles, Mrs. E. H. Morne-wick, Mrs. Fred Steadman and Mrs. C. B. Van Rossum. Mrs. L. H. Nichols will serve the club as parliamentarian for the coming term. A new member, Mrs. W. W. Lanz, was given a cordial welcome by the group. Mrs. Fen Lisso captured the door prize. Hostesses assigned for next week's dessert games were Mrs. L. H. Nichols and Mrs. F. H. Morne-wick.

■ **FT. RILEY, KANS.** Seven hundred and thirty-five student officers and their ladies attended a reception given by the Commandant of The Ground General School, Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, the evening of 8 Sept. In the receiving line with General and Mrs. Lewis were the Assistant Commandant, Col. L. D. Carter and Mrs. Carter.

■ **FRANKFURT, GERMANY.** Col. Arthur V. Winton, former Director of European Command Logistics Division, has been assigned to the Office of the Director of Logistics for the Department of the Army, in Washington. Col. Frank A. Henning, who arrived in the U. S. Zone of Germany last month as Deputy Director of Logistics, EUCOM, has been appointed Acting Director of the Division.

■ **MITCHELL AFB, N. Y.** Maj. Lewis S. Smith, former Director of Operations for the 1802d AACSG Group, has been appointed to succeed Maj. Alfred J. Bilotti as Group Executive Officer. The 1802d Group, commanded by Col. Charles W. Gordon, operates AACSG facilities at Air Force Bases throughout the Northeastern section of the United States. Maj. Bilotti, departing executive officer, has been ordered to duty with the U. S. Air Force Section of the Joint Brazil-U. S. Military Commission in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as Chief of the Commission's Airways Training Unit.

■ **SCOTT AFB, ILL.** Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell entertained at cocktails in their quarters recently, honoring their houseguest, Mrs. Dorothy Stanton of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mrs. Stanton's infant son is also visiting the Caldwells.

Scott AFB will be represented at colleges all over the nation when schools begin fall terms this year. Miss Charlotte Caldwell, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell will attend Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va. Wycliffe Steele, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. W. E. Steele will attend the University of Florida, Gainesville; and George R. Blenfang, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. George R. Blenfang will attend Centenary College, Shreveport, La. Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson have announced that their son, Fred Joseph will return to California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, and that their daughter, Anita, will enter the University of Illinois. Roland Dunn, son of Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. Waldo E. Dunn will enter Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Officers and ladies of the 99th Armored Field Artillery battalion gave a reception and dinner party 3 Sept. welcoming Lt. Col. Harold W. Browning, their new battalion commander, and Mrs. Browning, Capt. and Mrs. James W. Hannum and Lt. and Mrs. Walter A. Russell were hosts. Members of the Officers' Wives club of the Second battalion, 15th Infantry regiment, held their first meeting of the 1949-50 season 8 Sept., with Mrs. Erwin O. Gibson and Mrs. Charles V. McLaughlin as hostesses. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. A. D. Bratton, of Olympia, Wash., are house guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Grollemund. The Grollemunds leave for Germany the latter part of this month.

Brig. Gen. John D. Higgins, commander of the 87th Infantry (reserve) division, entertained at the Officers' club 3 Sept. honoring Infantry Center and Third Infantry division commanders and their chiefs of staff. The Finance group held their regular monthly dinner party at the Officers' club recently, with Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Jones as hosts. Those attending were Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Logan, Capt. and Mrs. Sam T. Wilson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hugh Pike, WOJG and Mrs. D. B. Payne, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Payne and Lt. D. W. Anderson.

■ **CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.** Maj. Gen. William M. Milley, commanding general of the 11th Airborne Division and Camp Campbell, is in Washington, D. C., for 15 days of temporary duty where he will represent the Department of the Army in a joint conference between the Army and Air Force to discuss and determine needed improvements in airborne equipment. During his absence Brig. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, commanding general of the 11th Airborne Division Artillery, will be in temporary command of Camp Campbell and the 11th Airborne Division.

■ **FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** Fifty members of the Eastern Signal Association and their wives gathered over the Labor Day week-end for their first annual reunion. This association, formed to perpetuate the friendships made while training at Fort Monmouth, Camp Edison and Camp Wood, has grown nation-wide in scope. Highlight of the week-end was the reunion banquet held at Gibbs Hall on Saturday evening, at which Maj. Gen. F. H. Lanahan, Commanding General, Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth, was principal speaker. Introducing speakers and acting as toastmaster, Harrison G. Travis recalled many fond memories to this group.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Marion E. King, of 1125-12th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. and of Warsaw, Va., president; Saul Sanders, of 35-27-81st Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y., executive vice-president; Homer Spahit, of 2034 Glendale Ave., Baton Rouge, La., and Elmer R. Kolb of Oak Spring Road, Libertyville, Ill., vice-presidents; Rev. William A. Smith of Camden, N. J., chaplain; Boyd B. "Bunker" Hill, of 109 Ford St., Beckley, W. Va., sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Frances T. Galatro of 38 Washington St., Red Bank, N. J., secretary-treasurer.

■ **FT. MEADE, MD.** Capt. David M. Cleary who recently returned from Japan after two and one-half years service there, has been assigned as Public Information Officer for the West Virginia Military District, with headquarters at South Charleston.

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** Headquarters US Military Academy has appointed one Associate Professor, one Assistant Professor and three instructors in the Department of Military Art and Engineering. Lt. Col. George P. Winton was appointed as Associate Professor in Military History and Col. Richard C. Boys, Assistant Professor. Lt. Colonel J. F. Thomason and Lt. Colonel C. T. Marsh were appointed instructors in Military History and Capt. Edward F. McCabe as Instructor in Military Engineering.

Col. Evin R. Helberg, CE, has been named a Junior Professor in the Department of Mechanics. Col. Oscar J. Gatchell is Senior Professor and Head of Department. Lt. Col. G. J. Murray has been named as Associate Professor, Mechanics of Solids, Maj. C. E. Coates has been appointed Assistant Professor for Analytical Mechanics, Lt. Col. R. M. Clock has been designated as Assistant Professor, Analytical Mechanics, and Capt. C. W. Sampson has been named Instructor in Mechanics.

■ **QUANTICO, VA.** The British Royal Marine Band visited the Marine Corps Schools between 11-13 Sept. The Band, a 60-piece concert-military organization came to Quantico from Toronto, Canada. On the night of its arrival the band performed at the Post Theatre and later attended an informal party in its honor at the Enlisted Men's Club here. The Quantico Marine Band acted as hosts during the entire stay of the Royal Marines.

■ **CONNALLY AFB, TEX.** The Officers Wives Club sponsored a semi-formal dance and buffet-supper 27 Aug. The floor show included several songs by Cadet John Oglesby and Hawaiian dances by Mrs. Harold Halliday.

Mrs. John E. Little, Mrs. L. J. McHose and Mrs. James DeCoster were in charge of all dance preparations with the help of different committees. Hostesses for the evening included: Mesdames Miguel Brown, Joe Payne, T. B. Browne, E. E. Gossett, Frank McFarlan, William F. Kahley, Jess R. Nikols and Bertram C. Minamyier.

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** A surprise testimonial dinner attended by more than 60 officers and their wives was given Lt. Col. Antonio L. Gado 7 Sept. to observe the anniversary of his enlistment in the Regular Army on 7 Sept. 1919. The affair was sponsored by the G-4 section under the direction of Lt. Col. C. J. Healy, Maj. R. H. Barnes and Maj. W. R. Yarrington. Colonel Gado, who is G-4 of Fort Knox, was presented a letter of commendation and appreciation by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander. A large cake bearing 30 candles and the inscription of "Lt. Col., Cavalry," added glitter to the occasion. Among those present were General and Mrs. Livesay, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harold, Col. and Mrs. Walter F. Jennings, and Mrs. John C. MacDonald, wife of the chief of staff who was unavoidably absent from the post at the time of the dinner.

An intensive year of progress has been planned by members of the Fort Knox Auxiliary Chapter of the American Red Cross. New Members appointed to the committee by Mrs. William G. Livesay, chairman, are: Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson, Mrs. T. L. Harrold and Mrs. E. L. Robertson. Divided into two groups because of lack of working space, the Officers' Wives and the EM Wives' Group plan to increase their activities destined to aid those in need.

■ **STOCKTON, CALIF.** The Naval Supply Annex has achieved 100 per cent participation in the Savings Bond Payroll Savings Plan, a peacetime record never before equaled by any

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military installation employing over 1000 persons. Never having been faced with a similar situation, the Treasury Department doesn't have a suitable award to make in recognition of such a record. Roy Collins, Deputy Director of the Treasury Department's northern California bond office, said in a recent statement, "We have requested Washington to make arrangements for a special citation to award the employees of this amazing activity." Capt. W. T. Ross, SC, USN, is Officer-in-Charge of the Annex.

■ **FT. EUSTIS, VA.** The following assignments are announced in the Transportation School: Lt. Col. Richard Kimball, Assistant Chief, Directorate Staff; Lt. Col. Thomas E. Sams, Instructor, Rail Branch; 1st Lt. Albert C. Mingeot, Jr., Instructor, Highway Branch; 2d Lt. Edwin J. Chappel, Administrative Assistant, Military Arts Department; WOJG William A. Sherfesse, Instructor, Marine Branch; and 1st Lt. Andrew F. Nickerson, Instructor, Highway Department.

■ **CAMP HOOD, TEX.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained with a small dinner party in their quarters on Sat. 3 Sept. in honor of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles Schuler, of Waco, who is their house guest. Lt. and Mrs. John Henning Linden were recent guests of Mrs. Linden's brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. Cullis Morgan Mayes. They were en route to Lt. Linden's assignment at Columbia University, N. Y., and will visit his parents, Col. and Mrs. Henning Linden, at Ft. Belvoir, Va., on the way.

■ **MARBO, GUAM.** A drive to raise funds for Army Emergency Relief and the Army Relief Society will be held at Marbo during October according to Lt. Col. E. H. Strickland, chairman of the AER-ARS committee. Col. Strickland and the other committee members, Lt. Col. Roy H. Hall, Maj. A. H. Rankin, Maj. O. A. Vining and Maj. C. K. Veatch, met recently to formulate plans.

■ **FT. LEWIS, WASH.** A bit of Hawaii entered the 23d Infantry Officers' Club, on 9 Sept. when Col. Carl Fritzsche, Commanding Officer, Mrs. Fritzsche, and members were entertained with an "Aloha" Dance. This was the farewell dance prior to the Regiment's departure for Hawaii to participate in operation MIKI. Fern and leaves banked the interior of the Club to resemble a tropical garden. In the middle of the ceiling was a massive arrangement of flowers from which extended low-hanging garlands of gladiolas, roses, and snapdragons. Centering the headtable was a large Hawaiian bowl of tropical fruit intermingling with fern and flowers which extended the length of the table.

As guests entered they were greeted by the hosts for the evening: Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Edwards, Maj. and Mrs. Martin Hemmingsway, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Bucklin, and Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Hannauer, and were presented with brightly-colored leis. Distinguished guests were: Capt. K. D. Ringle, Capt. H. W. Goodall, Comdr. R. H. Blair of the Navy, Lt. Col. G. D. Rich and Lt. Col. LeRoy F. Hunt of the Marine Corps, Lt. Col. Robert F. Alexander and Maj. J. D. Kelsey of Fort Warden, Lt. Col. John Hector and Capt. Vaughn Westermeyer of Fort Lewis. These officers are Commanders of Naval, Field Artillery, Engineer, and Train-

ing Units which will support and assist the 23d Infantry Regiment during the operation.

■ **BROOKS AFB, TEX.** Maj. Gen. Alden R. Crawford assumed command of the Twelfth Air Force on 8 Sept. succeeding Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, who has been transferred to Mitchel AFB, N. Y., to command the First Air Force. Exactly 26 years ago, as a second lieutenant, General Crawford entered the Air Force Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, where he returns to command an air force. He was also at Brooks during the latter part of 1924 and 1925 as Assistant Personnel Adjutant and Flying Instructor of the same Flying School. He attended as a student the previous year. He is a West Point graduate of the June class of 1923.

■ **SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION.** Recent changes in staff officers at the Seattle Port of Embarkation were announced by Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Port Commander. Lt. Col. John W. Perry has been appointed Headquarters Commandant replacing Lt. Col. Phillip C. Lawton who will become a transport commander of one of the Port's vessels. Col. Perry for the past two years has been commanding officer of the Provisional Regiment, Fort Lawton. For 39 months during the war he was in England as Squad Operations Officer, Headquarters Communications Zone. Selected as Chief of the Seattle Port of Embarkation Training Division is Lt. Col. M. W. Nelson who was transportation officer at Headquarters, Eighth Army, Yokohama for the past two and a half years prior to reporting here. Col. Nelson replaces Maj. Howard C. Long who becomes Deputy Chief of the Training Division.

■ **NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION.** Capt. Lawrence J. Phelan, Inf., who has been Executive Officer of the Public Information Division, has been designated Chief, Public Information Division. He succeeds Lt. Col. Roswell P. Rosengren, who has been appointed Public Information Officer of First Army.

An Office of the Port Comptroller has been announced, with Col. Guy D. Thompson, formerly Commanding Officer, Kobo Base, FEC, as Chief.

■ **AUGSBURG, GERMANY.** Garrett Theater will be the name of the newly constructed theater scheduled to open at the Reese Barracks here soon. The name will honor the late Capt. William L. Garrett, former commanding officer of the 536th Military Police Company and Augsburg Military Post provost marshal, who died 3 June at the Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, shortly after his return to the United States. Suggested by Sgt. Bruno E. DiAngelo of the 7815th Station Complement Unit, the name was selected recently by Brig. Gen. Clinton A. Pierce, Augsburg Military Post commanding general, Lt. Col. Andrew S. Gamble, post S-3, Mrs. Wallace McLeod of the Augsburg Women's Club and Sgt. Robert J. Haberkorn, 2d Armored Rgt NCO club manager from 200 entries in a two-weeks contest.

■ **WILLIAMS AFB, ARIZ.** The Officers' Wives Club had a preview of the Fall fashions at their monthly luncheon-business meeting 1 Sept. Commentator was Mrs. Carl E. Porter, program chairman, and piano music was provided by Mrs. Gordon W. Cruickshanks, also a member of the Club. Models, also Club members were the Mesdames Robt. L. Scott,

Jr., Thomas S. L. McClung, Geo. Shulte, James Hall, Calvin G. Bass, Emmett L. Kearney, Jr., Larry J. Sheehan, and Charles Cole.

Special guests were members of the NCO Wives Club. Those attending were the Mesdames Claude Bradley, pres. of the Club; W. K. Wilkes; W. H. Harris; Wm. Master; Paul George; Guy Barnes; S. Wilson; J. L. Harding; and Virgil Averett.

The luncheon tables were in keeping with the Fall theme, being decorated with tiny footballs and pennants. The committee in charge was Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Carl C. Colson; Paul J. Sibbitt; Albert Morrison; H. Mohawk; and Myron B. Bourland.

New members introduced were the Mesdames E. G. Walker; R. A. Baldelli; E. N. Stevens; J. C. Barth; G. G. Gueme; E. D. Thomas; R. S. Hills; T. D. Harrison; John S. Sweezy; A. Klapal; J. Meholic; H. E. Comstock; Joseph Schreiber; and Blaine W. Pack.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION.** Maj. Phillip H. Baker, TC, and First Lt. William F. Rapson, TC, have been transferred from the San Francisco Port of Embarkation to the Sixth Army Detachment of Students for study at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles for the coming school year. They will be enrolled in the school of business administration. Major Baker was on duty in Port Water Division and Lt. Rapson in Port TC Supply Division.

■ **KOBE, JAPAN.** Col. and Mrs. William A. Collier recently entertained Capt. (D) R. T. White, RN, DSO, commander of the HMS Cossack and his party at a formal dinner dance at the Shioya Officers' Club, Kobe Base. A cocktail hour was held prior to the dance in honor of the HMS Cossack's officers. Colonel Collier is commanding officer of Kobe Base.

Chemical Corps Chief

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Secretary Gray's Statement

In announcing his decisions concerning General Waitt and General Feldman, who figured in the recent Congressional testimony concerning alleged operations of "five percenters" in Washington, Secretary Gray issued the following statement:

"I have studied the record carefully and I have talked at length with General Waitt. I found no evidence of dishonesty or conduct justifying trial by court martial. I did find that during a period of 30 years General Waitt served the Army honestly and faithfully and that he made major professional contributions toward the development of the Chemical Corps. However, in view of his recent irregular actions which have been the subject of Congressional inquiry, I have decided that it would not be to the best interests of the service for him to continue his duties as Chief of the Chemical Corps. I have restored him to duty and have approved his application for immediate retirement. Further, in consideration of General Waitt's previous good record, I have ordered him placed on the retired list in his present rank, which I am authorized to do by law.

"As for General Feldman, I find that in some of his relations with a contractor's representative he committed errors of judgment which I do not condone and which, if repeated, would damage his usefulness as Quartermaster General of the Army. General Feldman's record of 42 years' service, during which he rose from an enlisted man to Quartermaster General of the Army, is honorable and efficient. This record and his conversations with me have convinced me that there will be no repetition of this lapse of judgment and that he is fully qualified to continue his assignment. I am gratified, therefore, that I was able to order him back to duty as Quartermaster General of the Army today."

Maj. Gen. W. H. Middleswart has been serving as the acting Quartermaster General and Brig. Gen. E. C. Wallington has been the acting Chief of the Chemical Corps.

Gen. Feldman's Statement

Upon resuming duty as The Quartermaster General on 12 Sept., General Feldman issued the following memorandum to military and civilian personnel of the Quartermaster Corps:

"It is very difficult to express in full measure my sincere appreciation for your many and spontaneous expressions of loyalty, faith and confidence. They have been soul-soothing and morale-sustaining at a time when one needed a friendly hand or gesture. It has truly been a difficult period for all of us.

"My constant caution to Quartermaster Corps personnel that 'our important mission in the supply of troops necessarily placed us in a glass bowl subject to the scrutiny of the public' required that our every move, our every action and decision, be made only after careful evaluation and analysis. Our recent experience is ample proof of the validity of that caution.

"I know our faith and understanding is

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now more pronounced and that the spirit of our Corps will be firmer and better. We have profited fully.

"Again, I wish to acknowledge your wonderful and spontaneous expression of loyalty, confidence, and friendship."

WAC Advisors Meet

Women's Army Corps Staff Advisors from the six Army Areas, the Military District of Washington and from four overseas commands met this week at the Pentagon for an annual discussion of the WAC program, and its policies and procedures.

They were addressed by Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Vice Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Deputy Director, Personnel and Administration; Dr. Esther B. Strong, representative of Women's Interests on the Personnel Policy Board; Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief Army Nurse Corps; Capt. Joy B. Nancok, Director of the Women's Division of the Navy; Col. Katherine A. Towle, Director, Women Marines; Col. Geraldine P. May, Director, Women in the Air Force; Miss Mary-Agnes Brown, associate member, Board of Veterans Appeal, Veterans Administration, formerly a Lieutenant Colonel in the WAC; and Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Director, WAC.

Signal Officer Assigned

Lt. Col. Lawrence P. Jacobs, formerly in the European Command's Signal Office, will report in October to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer for duty as a member of the Joint Communications-Electronics Committee.

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Altimetry Aid To Flight Safety

The pilot's burden of making frequent altimeter corrections may be lightened by a system now being tested by the Air Weather Service of the Military Air Transport Service.

Air accident records reveal that many crashes in mountainous terrain probably were caused by improper employment of the altimeter—a device which indicates the aircraft's altitude. And, while mid-air collisions are rare, the danger of such accidents nevertheless is always present.

Briefly, the basic altimetry problem is that the pressure altimeter relies upon atmospheric pressure to provide altitude readings. Atmospheric pressure is constantly changing and aircraft altimeters likewise must be corrected to indicate true altitudes. A pilot's failure to make corrections results in aircraft being flown at improper, and sometimes dangerous altitudes.

The Air Weather Service system prescribes that all pilots, upon becoming airborne, will set the aircraft altimeter at standard sea level pressure, 29.92 inches of mercury. This setting will be maintained by every aircraft from take-off until arrival over the airport of destination. In this manner aircraft, at all times, will maintain the same relative true altitudes as indicated on their respective altimeters. Periodic resetting will be unnecessary.

Before this method of altimetry may be used a selection of minimum safe flight levels that will allow for the maximum errors induced by exaggerated conditions of pressure and temperature must be made for all air routes. These levels are selected for various areas daily in order to assure maximum utilization of available air space. During each day the lowest pressure and temperature reported in a given area are used to compute the lowest altitude for safe flight. Then the lowest level which adequately clears all the terrain features in the area is the minimum flight level for the period.

MATS Continental Division

A full year of scheduled transport operations free from fatalities or injuries was completed by MATS Continental Division in its first year of existence, Maj. Gen. Bob E. Nowland, Continental Division Commander, Military Air Transport Service, announced at his headquarters, Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

The operational routes of the Division cover the United States and Alaska. The Division also operates MATS Special Mission fleet—based at Patuxent Naval Air Station, Md.

During the year Continental logged 41,388,419 passenger miles. Leading the Division were the 1254th Air Transport Squadron, Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C., and the 1451st Medical Air Evacuation Squadron trunk and feeder flights. The 1254th Squadron frequently draws the Special Mission assignments of flying government and military officials on service and diplomatic assignments to all areas of the world.

Separate Medical Departments

Emphasizing the need for "the greatest practical coordination of effort," Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss has insisted, however, that "now and in the foreseeable future there will and should be no destruction as such of the concept and continual existence of an autonomous and adjunct medical service for each of the three Armed Services."

In an address to more than 75 Professors of Military Science and Tactics at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., General Bliss declared that "a healthy rivalry between the Services is more than desirable, but it must be tempered with vision looking toward a supreme unification of aims and efforts."

With regard to the practice of assigning Regular Army medical personnel to administrative work in time of war, General Bliss said: "Frankly we do not believe that we were right during World War II in forcing all members of the Regular Medical Corps into administrative work. If we are forced to mobilize again, we will definitely avoid such action."

Air Medical Officers

Members of essential elements of the Office of The Surgeon General left 15 Sept. for visits to Scott AFB, Ill.; Offutt AFB, Nebr.; Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo.; and Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. Names of the officers making the visits are:

Brig. Gen. Albert H. Schwichtenberg, Director, Plans and Hospitalization;
Col. Wayne O. Kester, Chief, Veterinary Division;
Col. William J. Kennard, Chief, Aviation Medicine Division;
Col. Edward J. Kendrick, Director, Staffing and Education;
Col. William F. Cook, Deputy Director, Plans and Hospitalization;
Col. Gordon G. Bulla, Deputy Director, Staffing and Education;
Lt. Col. Charles E. Melcher, Chief, Medical Education Branch;
Lt. Col. Robert E. Lyons, Chief, Resources and Analysis Division;
Maj. Robert Miller, Asst. Chief, Veterinary Division;
Maj. Louis C. Kossuth, Chief Preventive Medicine Division;
Maj. Edward C. Rogowski, Chief, Program Requirements Branch;
Maj. Charles D. Busby, Asst. Chief, Construction Standards and Inspection Branch;
Maj. Ennis Sandberg, Chief, Development and Equipment Allowance Branch;
Capt. Verena M. Zeller, Acting Chief, Air Force Nurse Division;
Capt. Fred H. Swanson, Chief, Enlisted and Civilian Section.

School of Aviation Medicine

The Basic Course in Aviation Medicine for the academic year 1949-1950 began 12 Sept. The course, of nine months duration, is held at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex.

The course is a comprehensive presentation of aviation medicine held on the postgraduate level of medical education. The course includes approximately 80 hours of dual and solo flying instruction, as well as flight indoctrination in new type aircraft, involving all weather flying, high altitude flying, jet flights, and glide controlled landings. Students who fail to complete the flight indoctrination portion of the course are graduated as Aviation Medical Examiners.

Twenty regular Air Force medical officers are enrolled in the present course. They are:

Maj. D. M. Alderson	Capt. S. Lutz
Maj. George Alvari	Capt. R. W. Merkle
Lt. Col. C. H. Bramlett	Capt. Ellis Oster
Maj. J. M. Davis	Capt. R. R. Patterson
Maj. H. V. Ellingson	Maj. V. M. Rothrock
Col. Lloyd Gould	Lt. Col. H. A. Schulze
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Lt. Col. R. F. Kirk	Capt. W. R. Tkach
Lt. Col. P. E. Lance	Capt. W. R. Turner
	Maj. P. E. Wright
	Capt. B. K. Zec

Message From Gen. Bradley

Praise for the example being set by members of the Blinded Veterans' Association was expressed by General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in a message read during the annual convention of the association held in Washington, D. C., last week.

General Bradley's message was read to members of the association by General Wade H. Haislip, Army Vice Chief of Staff. General Bradley's statement:

"We who search for peace can find wise counsel in the example of the Blinded Veterans' Association. Through your faith, you have searched and have found the way to aid our endeavor for a peaceful world.

"If we, as individuals and as a Nation, would profit by your example, we would stress not the limitations we all possess, but instead would emphasize the full development of those powers we have.

"Through such an example, and with untiring effort we can find the means to realize our aim for lasting peace, and a better world.

"To the members of Blinded Veterans' Association I offer my encouragement and a salute for the fine example you are setting for veterans and citizens everywhere."

Army Medical WOs

The first class in the Medical Department Warrant Officers' Preparatory and Refresher Course will open 3 Oct. at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The twelve-week course will train selected Medical Department non-commissioned officers of the first grade for duties as Medical Department Warrant Officers. It will also be a refresher course for Medical Department WOs who have not previously qualified in that area of training.

Naval Research Reserves

The Office of Naval Research and the Special Devices Center are preparing a list of persons particularly desired for duty in Naval Research reserve components, according to Rear Adm. T. A. Solberg, USN, chief of Naval Research.

The information was revealed to members of the Special Devices Association at the Special Devices Center, Sands Point, L. I., on 20 Aug., in an address which had been prepared for delivery by Admiral Solberg. The Chief of Naval Research was unable to be present due to an illness in his family and his speech was read by Comdr. Robert S. Woodbury, Director of Reserves, Office of Naval Research.

The list will also include the names of persons whose induction into the Research Reserves would be appropriate. Exact figures on requirements in each group will be continuously available to members of Reserve Units, and any specific clearance required for the work can be secured by Commanding Officers of units writing to Commandants of Naval Districts through appropriate Branch Offices of ONR.

Admiral Solberg had pointed out that "in tagging officers for mobilization assignments in ONR every effort has been made to avoid the pirating of personnel normally under the cognizance of other Bureaus and Offices of the Navy Department."

In the speech, Admiral Solberg complimented the work of the Special Devices Center, which "in establishing definite objectives and procedures for two weeks' training periods, and its record in providing annual training for Special Devices Reserve Officers," he wrote, "is outstanding."

Air Indoctrination Course II

Large scale air maneuvers will be conducted by the Army, Navy and Air Force at the Air Proving Ground, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., during a five-week period beginning 10 Oct.

Including hundreds of Air Force planes, an Army Regimental Combat Team, and a Navy Fighter Squadron, the exercises will see the concentration of several thousand military personnel at the APG reservation.

Sponsored by the Tactical Air Command, which will supervise the Task Force's mission of intercepting and ejecting hostile air and ground forces from the Eglin area, the Tactical Air Force's jet fighters and light bombers will play a prominent part in the ground-support role, strafing and bombing targets, and supporting dropped airborne elements. Tentatively, the Army plans to send a Battalion Combat Team from the 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. The Navy fighter squadron to participate in the maneuvers has not been designated.

Pilot Ejection Seat

Lt. Robert E. Farley, 71st Fighter Squadron (Jet), March AFB, was the first man to voluntarily use the pilot ejection seat of the F-86 "Sabre" to save his life. This, coupled by the adroit handling of a March AFB Rescue helicopter, piloted by Lt. Jack Batty, recently brought Lieutenant Farley from the blazing hot ledge of the San Bernardino Mountains to safety in the nearby Indio Hospital.

Functioning under adverse conditions, Lieutenant Farley activated the seat control approximately 1,000 feet above the mountains, according to Maj. Clayton Isaacson, Operations Officer for the 1st Fighter Group, who was flying formation with him. Lieutenant Farley's plane was traveling approximately 550 miles an hour in a steep inverted dive when he ejected himself from the plane, a few seconds before it crashed. The pilot's injuries were caused by the seat which tangled in the parachute shroudlines, due to the exceedingly short time element the pilot had to clear the plane.

Papers by Navy Doctors

Capt. Ashton Graybiel, MC, Comdr. H. A. Smedal, MC, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Christy, MC, Lt. John M. Packard, MC, Lt. Edward L. Beckman, MC, and Comdr. A. P. Webster, MSC, of the Medical Department of the Navy, presented scientific papers at the 20th annual meeting of the Aero Medical Association last week in New York City.

Active Duty Recall

The Senate Committee on Armed Services this week reported favorably on H. R. 4767, legislation intended to validate the recall to active duty of certain Army and Air Force officers for the purpose of providing them with medical examination or treatment to determine their eligibility for disability retirement benefits.

The legislation, already passed by the House, is regarded as necessary to offset the 3 March 1948 decision of the Comptroller General which stated that recall to active duty could be only for the actual performance of military duty and that recall for the purpose of medical examination or treatment could not be considered as recall for the performance of military duty.

According to the decision of the Comptroller General, the active-duty pay and allowances of 4,000 officers would have to be returned by them to the Government. The legislation would validate the payments made to these officers.

In addition, the bill provides for payment of active-duty pay and allowances to officers whose terminal leave expired while they were undergoing hospitalization resulting in their being denied pay and allowances "although they were unable to leave the hospitals until they had attained maximum improvement."

The legislation authorizes these officers or their estates, for 2 years after the enactment of the bill, "to apply for and to receive the pay and allowances to which they would have been entitled while hospitalized had their terminal leave not expired."

Eligible for these benefits would be officers who were admitted to a service hospital while on terminal leave prior to 1 Oct. 1947 (the effective date of the Terminal Leave Act providing a lump-sum payment for accumulated leave). Such officers "must not have been subsequently retired or certified to the Veterans Administration for retirement benefits. Beyond this, 'any monetary benefits received by any such officers or his estate pursuant to law for disability or death' is to be deducted from the active duty pay and allowances the officer would otherwise receive" by the terms of the bill.

Leave Credit for Reservists

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week approved and reported H. R. 540, legislation approving terminal leave pay for Reserve officers of the Navy and Marine Corps separated from the Reserve status after 8 Sept. 1939 for the purpose of accepting a commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps.

By the terms of the bill, all such officers on active duty on 1 Sept. 1946 would be credited with leave accrued up to the time of separation from the Reserves and "shall be treated as having been to his credit on 31 Aug. 1946, and shall be settled and compensated for in the manner prescribed by the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, if application therefor is made within one year after the effective date of this bill."

The legislation was introduced following a decision of the Comptroller General "that the appointment of Reserve officers to the Regular Navy and Marine Corps is an original entry and that the rights accruing under former service in a reserve status may not be carried over into a new status as a Regular Navy or Marine Corps officer unless expressly provided by statute."

USMA First Captain

A former infantry lieutenant has been chosen First Captain and Brigade Commander of the U. S. Corps of Cadets for the 1949-50 academic year, Headquarters U. S. Military Academy has announced. Leading the 2466 member Corps will be Cadet John M. Murphy. Prior to entering West Point, he served as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry for two years and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Croft, S. C.

Three other high ranking First Classmen were named to his Brigade Staff. Cadet Frank N. Watson, son of Col. W. W. Watson, of the American Graves Registration Service, Rome, Italy, became Brigade Adjutant. New Brigade Training Officer is Cadet LeRoy W. Henderson. Cadet Jared B. Schopper, son of Lt. Col. W. P. Schopper, presently with U. S. Occupation Forces in Munich, Germany, has been appointed Brigade Supply officer.

Born

AGNEW—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 1 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Richard H Agnew, a son, Richard Hayden, Jr.

AHRENS—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 8 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Frank F Ahrens, a son, Frank Frederick.

ALBERT—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Aug 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Paul W Albert, a son, Paul William, Jr.

ANASTASIO—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 4 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Edward P Anastasio, a son, Robert Paul.

ANDERSON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 9 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs James R Anderson, a daughter.

BARKER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 24 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs James L Barker, a son, William Robert.

BEARDON—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 18 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harlie Beardon, of Connally AFB, Tex, a son, William Harlie.

BECKER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Richard R Becker, a son, Richard Randolph.

BELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 4 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Clifford C Bell, a son, Danny Lee.

BEXXANT—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 3 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Aaron Z Bexxant, a son, Charles Henry.

BILLMYER—Born at Oliver Gen Hosp, Augusta, Ga, 5 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Carroll D Billmyer, Jr, a son, Stephen Barry Beauford.

BISHOP—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 30 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Weldon W Bishop, a daughter.

BOLAND—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John A Boland, a son, Alec Lynn.

BOUDINOT—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 29 Aug 1949, to Capt Henry Meigs Boudinot, a son, Henry Meigs, Jr.

BUCHANAN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Floyd C Buchanan, a daughter, Bonny Gale.

BUEHLING—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 4 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph Buehling, a daughter.

BURNS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Rufus Burns, a daughter, Berta Kay.

BURROWS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 26 Aug 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Stanley Burrows, a son, David.

BURT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs John R Burt, a son, John Robert, Jr.

CADY—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 2 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert A Cady, a son, Robert Arnott.

CARPENTER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William S Carpenter, Jr, a daughter, Laurie Joan.

CARTY—Born at Base Hosp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, 12 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lafuette Carty, a son, Michael Monroe.

CARY—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 8 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Randolph J Cary, a son, William Pinkney Herbert.

CATTERLIN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 2 Sept 1949, to Ens & Mrs Samuel Catterlin, a son, Kyle Francis.

CHAMPAGNE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Milton J Champagne, a son, David Paul.

CHISMAR—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 30 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Frank E Chismar, a daughter.

CITO—Born at 130th Sta Hosp, Heidelberg, Germany, 6 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Albert C Cito, a son, Joseph Martin.

COLLIER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harold W Collier, a daughter, Diane Marie.

COOL—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 31 Aug 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Darrell Cool, a daughter.

COX—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 1 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Benjamin J Cox, a daughter.

CRANDALL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs F N Crandall, 2d, a son, Francis Nathan, 3d.

CROCKETT—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 31 Aug 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Allan Crockett, a son, Steven Seaver.

DANIEL—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 3 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Samuel Daniel, a daughter.

DAVIS—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 2 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert K Davis, a daughter, Kathy Ellen.

DESMOND—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 3 Sept 1949, to CWO & Mrs Walter C Desmond, a son, Dennis Walter.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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DICK—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 2 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Kenneth Dick, a son, Theodore Brown.

DICKENS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 7 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Randolph C Dickens, a son, Lawrence Charles.

DODD—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 2 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Claude Dodd, a daughter.

DUNLAP—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 4 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas J Dunlap, a son, Steven Allen.

DUTREMBLE—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ, recently, to Capt & Mrs Laurien DuTremble, a son, Lee Alfred.

DUVAL—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, recently, to Lt Col & Mrs Everett W Duval, a daughter, Claudia Ann.

DYER—Born at 57th Field Hosp, Wurzburg, Germany, recently, to 1st Lt & Mrs David Daniel Dyer, a daughter, Susan Jean.

EARHART—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 28 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs Hugh Earhart, a daughter.

FARRINGTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 5 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Thomas Farrington, a son.

FERGUSON—Born at Tampa Hosp, Tampa, Fla, 27 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Howard G Ferguson, Jr, a daughter, Elaine Shelle.

FERRIN—Born at Harper Hosp, Detroit, Mich, 10 Sept 1949, to Brig Gen & Mrs Charles S Ferrin, a son, Charles Sabn, Jr.

FIELD—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 8 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Melvin Dana Field, a son, Dennis Melvin.

FITZGERALD—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward S Fitzgerald, a son, Dan Edward.

FRANTZ—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 31 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Frantz, a daughter.

FRISCO—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ, 2 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Leonard A Frisco, a son, Lester.

GIBSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 28 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ernest E Gibson, a son, Michael Edward.

GLICA—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 22 Aug 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Matthew J Glica, a daughter.

GORDON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 7 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Wendell G Gordon, a son.

GRACE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert N Grace, a son, Jerald Leon.

GRAYSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs T B Grayson, Jr, a son, James Robert.

GRIGGS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Aug 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Henry O Griggs, a daughter, Mary Jean.

GHISELLI—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 3 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Roland Ghiselli, a son, Robert Charles.

HARPER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 1 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert C Harper, a son, Robert Clyde, Jr.

HARRIS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Melvin L Harris, a son, Melvin Blair.

HARRISON—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ, 4 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Kenneth G Harrison, a daughter, Patricia Lynne.

HARWELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 1 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs John O Harwell, a son, Ronald Allen.

HEDRICK—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to Lt Cmdr George H Hedrick, Jr, USN, and Mrs Hedrick, a son, George Harry, 3d, grandson of Col Nelson A Myll, MC, USA, and Mrs Myll.

HERBST—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ, 7 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Brinton W Herbst, a son, Robert William.

HILDEBRANDT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Herbert H Hildebrandt, a son, Herbert Herman, Jr.

HINDMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 31 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John T Hindman, a daughter.

HOWARD—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James W Howard, a son, James Van Weldon.

HUNT—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 31 Aug 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs James Ansil Hunt, a son, Walter Lynn.

JAFFERIS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Theodore C Jafferis, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

KEGELES—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 26 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Sidney A Kegel, a daughter, Karen Sue.

KEIM—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert R Keim, Jr, a son, Robert Raymond.

KNAUFF—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 28 Aug 1949, to Ch Elec & Mrs George Knauff, a son, Gregory Harris.

KORST—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 26 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Donald R Korst, a daughter, Ellen Katherine.

LANGLEY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 3 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs J T Langley, a son.

LEE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph L Lee, a daughter, Linda Carrie.

LEWIS—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs William F Lewis, a daughter.

LIND—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Bernard C Lind, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth.

LIPTON—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 2 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Robert D Lipton, a daughter, Lorraine Janet.

LONG—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 4 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ivan H Long, a son, Warren James, 2d.

LONG—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 28 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Edward Long, a daughter, Diane Eleanor.

LOVE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 1 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ulysses Love, a daughter.

MACKEY—Born at Base Hosp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, 5 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs John J Mackey, a daughter, Diana Kaye.

MARKUS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John Markus, a son, Joseph Alexandria.

MARTIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ, 7 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs John Arthur Martin, a son, John Arthur, Jr.

MCCURDY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 8 Sept 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs John D McCurdy, a daughter.

MCDONALD—Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 4 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs C A McDonald, a son, Gary Wayne.

MCDONNELL—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Gerald M McDonnell, a daughter, Jeanne Cowley.

McKEE—Born at Ramey Field, PR, 29 July 1949, to Lt & Mrs William McKee, a son, William Vincent, Jr.

McKINLEY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 30 Aug 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs William McKinley, Jr, a son, William, 3d.

McPHERSON—Born at Harris Hosp, Ft Worth, Tex, 31 Aug 1949, to Col & Mrs John B McPherson, a daughter, Shirley Jane.

McWHORTER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 27 Aug 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Albert W McWhorter, a daughter, Lois Elsie.

MEAD—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 27 Aug 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Thomas E Mead, a son, Thomas Loury.

MEEKINS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 1 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Willis Meekins, a son, Edward Joseph.

MILLER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Sept 1949, to Lt Col Reginald C Miller, JAGC, & Mrs Miller, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MILLER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 3 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs P A Miller, a son.

MILLS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 28 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Mac D Mills, a daughter, Terry Lynn.

MOORE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 2 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Frank Grae Moore, a son, John Clayton.

MORRIS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Edward L Morris, a son, Gary Lee.

NARRAGON—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 3 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Iver Narragon, a son.

NEMETZ—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 11 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Joseph Nemetz, a daughter.

NILSEN—Born at St Mary's Hosp, Humboldt, Tenn, 3 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Del Nilsen of Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tenn, a son, Eric Martin.

NISPEN—Maj and Mrs Richard LaVerne Nispel announce the adoption of Richard LaVerne Nispel, Jr, age six weeks.

NORDIN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 9 Sept 1949, to QM 1/c & Mrs Everett Nordin, twin sons.

OVERBECK—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 8 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Arthur W Overbeck, a son, Michael.

O'MALLEY—Born at Ohio State University Hosp, Columbus, Ohio, 22 Aug 1949, to

Maj John F O'Malley, Cav, USA, and Mrs O'Malley, a son, John Francis, Jr.

OMOHUNDRO—Born at Norfolk Gen Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 16 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Thomas T Omohundro, a son, Tipton Thieme.

O'NIELL—Born at Base Hosp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, 3 Sept 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Timothy O'Neill, a son, Michael James.

ORMES—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 1 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Walter M Ormes, a daughter, Linda Elizabeth.

PALMER—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 2 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Leonard W Palmer, a son, Philip Neil.

PARKER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 31 Aug 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Robert Parker, a son, Robert Patrick.

PEDALINO—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 30 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Mavro Pedalino, a daughter.

PIKE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Alvie A Pike, a son, Timmie Alvie.

PIPES—Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, recently, to Mr & Mrs Robert Pipes, a son; grandson of Mrs Henry Pipes, widow of Colonel Pipes, MC, USA, of Washington, DC.

QUILTER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 3 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Charles J Quilter, a son, Matthew Mortimer.

RAMSEY—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 11 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert Douglas Ramsey, a daughter, Mary Frances.

REYNOLDS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 5 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Ernest W Reynolds, a daughter, Dolly Mae.

RITTER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Alvis Ritter, a son, Robert Volt.

ROBERTSON—Born at Salt Lake City, Utah, 4 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt Gene Robertson, USMC, and Mrs Robertson, a son, Kim Reed.

ROBERTSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Thomas D Robertson, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

ROCK—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 2 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Calvin C Rock, a daughter, Christine Ann.

ROGERS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Aug 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Frank A Rogers, Jr, a daughter, Mary Beverly.

ROGERS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 2 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Willard B Rogers, a son, Richard Mark.

RONDEBUSH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 31 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George Rondebush, Jr, a son, Stanley Thomas.

ROUTLEDGE—Born at DePaul Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 15 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs Walter H Routledge, a daughter, Gail Bea.

RULLMAN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Clayton C Rullman, a son, Clayton Curtis, Jr.

SAUNDERS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Floyd E Saunders, a daughter, Judy Ann.

SAWYER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 5 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs H L Sawyer, a son.

SCHOLL—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 7 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs George A Scholl, a son, James Dwight.

SEYBERT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Donald L Seybert, a daughter, Jacqueline Mary.

SHEA—Born at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 30 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs James V Shea, a son, Kevin Francis.

SHIPMAN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs George T Shipman, a son.

SHOCKLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 8 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Fred E Shockley, a daughter, Francis May.

SIMMONS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Alfred E Simmons, a daughter, Peggy Sue.

SMITH—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ, 29 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs James Smith, a son, William Michael.

SMITH—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 27 Aug 1949, to Ens & Mrs Eugene Smith, a son, Eugene Robert, 2d.

SMITH—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 2 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Oliver M Smith, a daughter.

SOSEBEE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Albert C Sosebee, a son, Steven Don.

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STOCKTON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Oakley L Stockton, a son, Scott.

STOKES—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 2 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert N Stokes, a son.

SULENS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 8 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs James A Sulens, a son, James Collier.

SWING—Born at Colombo, Ceylon, 11 Sept 1949, to Mr Joseph M Swing, Jr, vice consul and third secretary of the American Embassy there, and Mrs Swing, a son, Richard Peyton, grandson of Maj Gen Joseph M Swing, commanding general at Ft Sill, Okla, and Mrs Swing; and great-grandson of Gen Peyton C March, USA-Ret, and Mrs March of Washington, DC.

TAYLOR—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 25 Aug 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs William E Taylor, a daughter.

TAYLOR—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 5 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Ernest Taylor, a son.

THOMAS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William R Thomas, a son, Charles William.

THOMAS—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 1 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Pershing E Thomas, a daughter.

THOMAS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 4 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs William Thomas, a daughter.

TOWNS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 31 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Marion Towns, a son, Timothy Allan.

TRIANTAFELLU—Born at Base Hosp, Mather AFB, Calif, 27 July 1949, to Maj & Mrs Rocky Triantafellu, a daughter, Nicolette.

TRICK—Born at Norfolk Gen Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 17 Aug 1949, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Wilbur A Trick, a son, Phillip Louis Jose.

VICK—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 29 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William Vick, a daughter.

VINCENT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 27 Aug 1949, to Comdr & Mrs Warren C Vincent, a son, Richard Bennett.

WAGONER—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 1 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Raymond E Wagoner, a son.

WALTERS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Monroe, Va, 13 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Paul R Walters, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean.

WATTS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 8 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Thomas J Watts, a daughter, Catherine Louise.

WEBB—Born at Base Hosp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, 3 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Clarence W Webb, a son, Ronald William.

WEITZEL—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 30 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Don Weitzel, a daughter.

WHITAKER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Aug 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs John P Whitaker, a son, John Warren.

WILEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 31 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Arthur Wiley, a son, Marion Paul.

WILLIS—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 31 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Stafford J Willis, a daughter.

WILSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Joe F Wilson, a son, Ricardo.

WOLFGANG—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 30 Aug 1949, to MSgt & Mrs Carl L Wolfgang, a son.

WOLITARSKY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Ernest A Wolitarsky, a son, Bruce William.

WOODWARD—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 2 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Gilbert H Woodward, a son, Charles Hensley.

WORTH—Born at Lowry AFB, Colo, 2 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Nathan H Worth, a son.

WRIGHT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Lester J Wright, a son, John Stephen.

ZEHNLE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 31 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Anthony Zehnle, a daughter.

ZIBURA—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 28 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Anthony Zibura, a daughter, Ann Marie.

Married

BESANCON-UNRUE—Married at Grace Baptist Church, Washington, DC, recently, Miss Sadie Katherine Unrue, daughter of Mr & Mrs William Louis Unrue and Lt Col Harry Charles Besancon, son of Mr & Mrs Paul Besancon of Stryker, Ohio.

BRACK-BREWER—Married at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC, 8 Sept 1949, Miss Ruth Genevieve Brewer, daughter of Mr James F Brewer of Washington, and

the late Mrs Brewer, and Maj Joseph L Brack, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Joseph Brack of Chicago, Ill.

BROOKING-BARBER—Married at the Chapel of the Centurion, Fort Monroe, Va, 9 Sept 1949, Miss Anne Barber, daughter of Col & Mrs Henry A Barber, Jr, and Lt Col George Robert Brooking, son of Mrs Geoghegan of Cordover, Alaska, and Mr Frank C Brooking of Livingston, Mont.

BUTCHERS-CRUNDEN—Married at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, St Louis, Mo, 27 Aug 1949, Mrs Ruth Moore Crunden, daughter of Mr & Mrs James Troy Moore of St Louis, and Col Ralph Joseph Butchers of Cp Hood, Tex.

BUTTERFIELD-MAGUIRE—Married at Base Chapel, Las Vegas AFB, Nev, 9 Sept 1949, Miss Charlotte Mary Maguire, daughter of Capt C J Maguire, USN, and Mrs Carter Maguire of Coronado, Calif, and AF Cadet Alexander Porter Butterfield, son of Capt & Mrs Horace B Butterfield of Alexandria, Va.

CLAYTON-HESS—Married at the home of her parents at Providence, RI, 8 Sept 1949, Miss Joan Hess, daughter of Lt Col and Mrs John Rossiter Hess, Jr, to Mr Thurman W Clayton of Evansville, Ind.

CORNELL-SCRIMSHAW—Married at the Metropolitan Memorial Church, Washington, DC, recently, Miss Clifdene Gladys Scrimshaw, daughter of Rev & Mrs Clifford Scrimshaw of Lyons, NY, and Lt Thomas Edison Cornell, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs Cornell of Arlington, Va.

CROSTHWAITE-LEONARD—Married at St James' Church, Spanish Square, London, England, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Natalie Marie Leonard, daughter of Maj Gen John W Leonard, US Mil Attache, London, and Mrs Leonard, and Maj Michael Leland Crosthwaite, MBE, Royal Engineers, son of Mrs Leland G Crosthwaite of Lymington, Hampshire, and the late Col Crosthwaite.

DRAKE-HILL—Married at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md, 13 Sept 1949, Miss Elizabeth Stackett Hill, daughter of Vice Adm & Mrs Harry W Hill, and Mr James Benjamin Drake, son of Mrs Frederick E Drake of Bath, Me, and the late Mr Drake.

GHORMLEY-McLEAN—Married at the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Evelyn Lane McLean, daughter of Rear Adm & Mrs Heber H McLean of Arlington, Va, and Mr Edward Longstreth Ghormley of Seattle, Wash, son of Mrs Kenneth Irwin Ghormley, also of Seattle.

GORDON-KELLER—Married at St. Luke's Chapel, Tokyo, Japan, 10 Sept 1949, M/Sgt Virginia Nancy Keller, WAC, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clyde Keller of Bellaire, Ohio, and Sgt 1/c Thomas Charles Gordon, USA.

GRANT-LYNCH—Married at her home in Baltimore, Md, 3 Sept 1949, Miss Eileen Marie Lynch, daughter of Mrs Nelson Lynch of Cedarcroft, Baltimore, and Lt (jg) Arthur Tasman Grant, USNR, of San Francisco, Calif, son of Mr & Mrs Edward Grant of Point Arena, Calif.

HAY-HOPKINS—Married at St Luke's Chapel, 49th Gen Hosp, Tokyo, Japan, 20 Aug 1949, Capt Janet Hopkins, ANC, and Capt Richard C Hay, MC.

HEAZLITT-KELEY—Married at Minneapolis, Minn, 3 Sept 1949, Miss Helen Patricia Kelley, daughter of Rear Adm and Mrs Frank Harrison Kelley, and Mr Walter Sherman Heazlitt, Jr, Mrs Heazlitt is the sister of Lt Cmdr A P Kelley, USN, and a niece of Col A L Parmelee, CAC, USA.

HIBBARD-DeMUNCK—Married recently at the USNA Chapel, Annapolis, Md, Miss Kathryn Mary DeMunck, daughter of Mr & Mrs Abram W DeMunck, and Ens Frank Roger Hibbard, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Walter E Hibbard of Rockford, Ill.

HUGHES-SHULZ—Married 10 Sept 1949, Miss Shirley Shulz of Fair Oaks, Calif, and Lt Alden Hughes, AF, of Mather AFB, Calif.

KRASNOW-GERSTEIN—Married at Temple Emeth, Brookline, Mass, 2 Sept 1949, Miss Pearl Gerstein, daughter of Mr & Mrs Jack Gerstein of Dorchester, Mass, and Ens Arthur L Krasnow, USN, (USNA class of '48).

LANCER-SOUBIRAN—Married at the Madeleine Church, Paris, France, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Elizabeth Soubiran of the American Embassy staff, daughter of Mrs Robert Soubiran of Forest Hills, NY, and the late Maj Soubiran, and Lt Col Thomas Francis Lancer, Provost Marshal of Berlin, Germany, son of Mrs Thomas Francis Lancer of Madison, Conn, and the late Maj Lancer, MC.

LAND-SCHNEIDER—Married at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Sparkill, NY, Miss Janice Elaine Schneider, daughter of Mr & Mrs George LeRoy Schneider of South Nyack, NY, and Lt Robert Alexander Land, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Yates Land of Tulsa, Okla.

MCCOY-PEARCE—Married at Wesley Methodist Church, Washington, DC, 14 Sept 1949, Miss Anne Dillen Pearce, daughter of Mr & Mrs Frederick Leon Pearce of Washington, and Ens Elbert Julius McCoy, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Melvin L McCoy of New York.

MACMILLAN-HAFF—Married at the US Naval Sta Chapel, San Juan, PR, 8 Sept 1949,

Miss Kathleen Conard Haff, daughter of Capt Theodore G Haff, USN, commanding officer of the station, and Mrs Haff, and Mr Rogers Morris MacMillan, son of Mr & Mrs Donald H MacMillan of Macon, Ga.

MARSH-LANDERS—Married at the US Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Mary Easton Landers, daughter of Mr & Mrs Stewart Landers of Round Bay, Md, and Comdr Richard Marmion Marsh, USN, son of Mrs Arthur Marsh of Washington, DC, and the late Rev. Marsh.

MILLER-VEATCH—Married at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, DC, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Monnie Daven Veatch, daughter of Mr & Mrs Cap T Veatch, and Mr Eugene L Miller, Jr, son of Col E L Miller, USA, and Mrs Miller of Washington.

MUNKRES-VESTAL—Married at the Base Chapel, Itazuke AFB, Fukuoka, Japan, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Alper Claudia Vestal, daughter of Maj and Mrs Van Rensselaer Vestal, and Lt John Neil Munkres, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs A N Munkres of Weeping Water, Nebr.

ODLE-McLEMORE—Married at Brookley AFB, Mobile, Ala, 1 Sept 1949, Miss Rachel McLeMore, daughter of Mr & Mrs Z T McLeMore, Lucedale, Miss, and Lt Marvin S Odle, son of Mr G B Odle of Ridgeway, Ohio.

ROBINER-BLOOM—Married at Union Temple, Brooklyn, NY, 11 Sept 1949, Miss Nancy May Bloom, daughter of Mr & Mrs Nathaniel Bloom of Brooklyn, and Ens Harold L Robiner, USN, son of Mr & Mrs William Robiner of St Louis, Mo.

ROSA-GRIGSBY—Married at Newport, RI, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Novella Grigsby, daughter of Mrs Alberta Nickens of Philadelphia, Pa, and M/Sgt Nathaniel Rosa, USA, son of Mrs Vicencia Rosa of Newport, RI.

SMITH-GALLEMORE—Married at Christ Methodist Church, New York City, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Virginia Fran Gallemore, daughter of Comdr Roy Trent Gallemore, USNR, and Mrs Gallemore of New York, and Mr Henry Smith, Jr, son of Mr A H Smith of Bay City, Mich, and the late Mrs Smith.

SMITH-HODGKIN—Married at St James Episcopal Church, Warrenton, Va, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Cornelia Day Hodgkin, daughter of Dr & Mrs James O Hodgkin, Jr, of Warrenton, and Lt (jg) Richard Clina Smith, USN, son of Mr & Mrs John Edmund Smith of Piquette, Ala.

STUART-WALKER—Married at Franktown, Va, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Mary Hamilton Walker of Franktown, and Lt James A Stuart, Jr, USA, son of Col J A Stuart, USMC, and Mrs Stuart of Annapolis, Md.

STUTESMAN-LEDEKENS—Married at the Chapel of Grace, Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif, 23 July 1949, Mrs Ludekens, daughter of Mr & Mrs Fred Ludekens of Belvedere, Calif, and Mr John Hale Stutesman, Jr, son of Col John Hale Stutesman, USA-Ret, and Mrs Stutesman, and grandson of Brig Gen Charles Gerhardt, USA-Ret, and Mrs Gerhardt.

TRUMBO-PRYSE—Married at the US Naval Communication Chapel, Washington, DC, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Barbara Jean Pryse, daughter of Mr & Mrs William Taylor Pryse, and Lt John Walter Trumbo, USA, son of Mr & Mrs George T Trumbo.

WIER-SMALLWOOD—Married at St Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, 9 Sept 1949, Miss Elizabeth Ann Smallwood, daughter of Mrs Dorothy Hubbell Smallwood of Washington and Lt (jg) Richard Austin Wier, USNR, son of Mrs Dunwoody Burgess Wier of Washington and Mr S Austin Wier of Dallas, Tex.

Died

BARRETT—Died a hundred miles east of El Paso, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, Lt E Kane Barrett, AF. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

BETZER—Died at Annapolis, Md, 13 Sept 1949, Mrs Marjorie Eels Betzer, wife of Comdr William C. Betzer, USN-Ret. Funeral services were held at Annapolis, 16 Sept, and interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

BLUTO—Died at Ft Eustis, Va, 2 Sept 1949, Capt Edward J Bluto, TC.

BURKE—Died at Newport, RI, 8 Sept 1949, Mr David J Burke, father of Mrs Mildred B Zimanski, wife of Comdr Frank Zimanski, USN, of Washington, DC.

BYERLY—Drowned in Ashiya Bay, Japan, when the F-51 he was flying on a routine training mission plunged into the bay, 29 Aug 1949, Capt Herman F Byerly. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Geraldine Byerly, and two young daughters.

CABLE—Died at Veterans Hosp, Jefferson Barracks, Mo, 14 Sept 1949, Col Charles D Cable, USA-Ret.

CLARK—Died at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 11 Sept 1949, Maj James D Clark, USAF. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary Marguerite Clark, and a daughter, Judy, both of Memphis, Tenn.

DEWEY—Died at Pasadena, Calif, recently, Col Christian H Dewey, MC, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Edna Thompson Dewey of Pasadena, and two daughters, Mrs Virginia Chapman and Mrs Harriet Black.

EGGERS—Died in Germany, 9 Sept 1949, 1st Lt Frank J Eggers, FA.

EVANS—Died near Hondo, NMex, 5 Sept 1949, when she was thrown from a car she was driving when it skidded into a bridge abutment, Lt Eileen A Evans, USAFN. She is survived by her husband, S/Sgt William Evans of the Base Med Det, Holloman AFB, NMex.

HAILE—Died at American Hosp, Havana, Cuba, 13 Sept 1949, Mrs Sarah O'Donnell Haile, widow of Col E S Haile, USA.

HAYES—Died at his home, Greens Farm, Westport, Conn, 1 Sept 1949, Col James H Hayes, former Judge Advocate of the Second Div, during World War I, and later, Inspector General of the New Jersey National Guard.

HELMSTETTER—Died at El Paso, Tex, 4 Sept 1949, 2d Lt Edward L Helmstetter, Inf.

HODGE—Died 21 Apr 1949, Col Walter W Hodge, when his B-26 bomber crashed on a remote slope of Mt Hood, Ore. He is survived by his widow and two children, Walter and Judith. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif, 25 Aug.

HUDSON—Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 13 Sept 1949, Mrs Helen O'Rourke Hudson, wife of Capt Millard F Hudson, USN. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Mrs Henry Harmeling and Evan G Hanson, Jr, and two grandchildren.

LATHAM—Died at Honolulu, TH, 27 Aug 1949, Mrs Eleanor O Latham, assistant Field Director, American Red Cross at Schofield Barracks, TH. She began her Red Cross service at the Sta Hosp, Schofield Barracks in 1924. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Jean Crawford, wife of Mr Calvin C Crawford, manager of the Del Monte Pineapple plantation on Mindanao, PI, and by two grandchildren. Interment was at the Post Cemetery, Schofield Barracks.

MAHONEY—Died at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 11 Sept 1949, Col Thomas E Mahoney, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert J Mahoney of Washington, DC, and Capt Thomas E Mahoney, Jr, Ann Arbor, Mich.

PAGE—Died at Alexandria, Va, 10 Sept 1949, Col Edwin Randolph Page, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Jane Stockton Page, and two sisters.

PARKER—Died near Warren, Pa, 26 Aug 1949, Capt William R Parker, AF.

RICE—Died at Atlanta, Ga, 11 Sept 1949, Miss Jessie Pearl Rice of Griffin, Ga, who held the rank of Lt Col, when she was Deputy Director of the Women's Army Corps during World War II. She was also at one time Director of the WAC School at Ft Des Moines, Ia. In 1945 she received the Legion of Merit. Burial was at Griffin, Ga.

ROANE—Died at McAlester, Okla, 10 Sept 1949, Mrs Katherine Wright Roane, wife of Capt Virgilus R Roane, USN, Commanding the US Naval Ammunition Depot at McAlester. Besides her husband, Mrs Roane is survived by a daughter, Barbara Ann of Baltimore, Md, and a son, Donald, midshipman at the US Naval Academy.

RUPP—Died at San Francisco, Calif, 10 Sept 1949, WO Harry G Rupp.

SLUGA—Died in a bomber crash on a slope of Mt Hood, Ore, 21 Apr 1949, M/Sgt H E Sluga of San Jose, Calif.

SMITH—Died in a bomber crash on a slope of Mt Hood, Ore, 21 Apr 1949, Col Archibald Smith of San Francisco, Calif.

STERN—Died at Walter Reed Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Sept 1949, 1st Sgt Herman Charles Stern, USA-Ret. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Catherine A Stern, and two daughters, Miss Charlotte A Stern and Mrs Madge Willis, all of Arlington, Va.

VAN DEUSEN—Died at Cp McNair, Yoshida, Japan, 8 Sept 1949, 1st Lt Edwin Sanders Van Deusen, Jr, USA. He is survived by his father, Col E S Van Deusen, USA-Ret, his mother, Mrs Cornelia N Van Deusen, and a brother, Ens John T E Van Deusen, USNR, all presently living in Washington, DC.

WALKER—Died near Warren, Pa, 26 Aug 1949, Lt Joseph Walker, Jr, AF.

Obituaries

Lt. Col. Jesse P. Rice

Lt. Col. Jesse Pearl Rice, deputy director of the Women's Army Corps during the war years, died 11 Sept. at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., after a long illness. Funeral services were held in her home city of Griffin, Ga., on 13 Sept.

Colonel Rice, who was separated from the service in the late fall of 1945, served as deputy director under Col. Oveta Culp Hobby from late 1943 to April, 1945. Prior to that she had been Staff Director for the Third Service Command in Baltimore and had initiated the All-States Recruiting Campaign, the most successful single recruiting campaign in WAC history. Following her tour as Deputy Director, she was assigned as Commandant of the School for WAC Per-

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sonnel Administration at Purdue University, for which she was commended by both the Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, and Headquarters, Army Air Forces. A member of the first officer candidate class of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, she was one of the first six WAC officers to be promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on 11 Feb. 1944. She was awarded the Legion of Merit just prior to separation on 30 Nov. 1945.

The following tributes were paid to Colonel Rice:

Statement of Col. Mary A. Hallaren, WAC Director: "Lt. Col. Jesse Pearl Rice was one of the pioneers of the Women's Army Corps. During her active Army career, her devotion to duty and valuable planning contributed greatly to the success of the WAC. Each member of the Corps today joins me in mourning the loss of a true friend."

Statement of Col. Geraldine P. May, WAF Director: "Throughout her years in the service and after discharge, Lieutenant Colonel Rice has constantly been a valued friend and able advisor of women in the Army. Her fine influence will be greatly missed by those privileged to work with or for her."

Statement of Captain Joy B. Hancock, WAVE Director: "Those of us in the Navy who had the privilege of working with Colonel Rice were always impressed with the vigor, fair-mindedness and thoroughness with which she approached each new problem. All of us mourn the loss of this distinguished woman."

First Lt. Edwin S. Van Deusen, Jr.

1st Lt. Edwin Sanders Van Deusen, Jr., USA, died at Camp McNair, Yoshida, Japan, 8 Sept., as the result of the accidental explosion of "dud" hand grenades which occurred while he was performing duty as Range Officer, 5th Cavalry Regiment.

Born in Washington, D. C., he attended public schools in Baltimore, Md., Yeadon, Pa., and Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D. C., graduating in 1941. Lieutenant Van Deusen attended Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., graduating in 1942 and was designated the Honor Graduate appointee to U.S.M.A. from Staunton Military Academy in 1943. He was graduated from U.S.M.A. in class of 1946, attended The Infantry School and was assigned Far East Command in June, 1947. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in January, 1948.

Lieutenant Van Deusen is survived by his father, Col. E. S. Van Deusen, U.S.A. (Ret.), his mother, Mrs. Cornelia N. Van Deusen, and a brother, Ens. John T. E. Van Deusen, USNR, all presently living in Washington, D. C.

Interment in Arlington National Cemetery shortly after return of remains from overseas, probably early in October, 1949.

Col. Emile V. Cutrer, USA-Ret.

Col. Emile V. Cutrer, USA-Ret., died at San Antonio, Tex., 30 Aug. Funeral services were held at Ft. Sam Houston Chapel 1 Sept., and burial service with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on 9 Sept.

Colonel Cutrer was a graduate of West Point, class of 1908, and of the Command and General Staff School, the Army War College and the Business Administration School of Harvard University. He was with the American Occupation Forces in Cuba, 1908-09, was an instructor at West Point, Assistant Military Attaché at Peking, China, with General William S. Graves' American Expeditionary Force in Siberia, served in the Inspector General's Department, and, at the time of his retirement in 1934 for physical disability, was in command of the 3d Infantry at St. Paul, Minn. He was at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., during World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Fithian Cutrer of San Antonio, a son, Mr. E. V. Cutrer, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. William W. Jones, wife of Colonel Jones in command of

Andrews AFB, Md., a brother, Judge R. W. Cutrer of Magnolia, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. Walter D. Ott and Mrs. Albert E. Ott of Oskola, Miss.

Honorary pallbearers at Ft. Sam Houston were: Major Generals Frank C. Boiles and Emil F. Reinhardt; Brigadier Generals Charles F. Humphrey and Charles K. Nulsen; Colonels Robert W. Bodine, Martin Crimmins, T. G. Gottschalk, N. E. McCluer, David L. Stewart and Mr. Guy Coombs. At Arlington National Cemetery, Major Generals Charles H. Bonesteel, James H. Burns, James E. Chaney, Glen E. Edgerton, Everett S. Hughes and Sanderford Jarman; and Colonels Guy Kent, Fairfax Ayres, William H. Garrison and Arthur E. Willbourn.

Col. Christian H. Dewey, USA-Ret.

Military services were held 7 Sept. at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn, Pasadena, Calif., for Col. Christian H. Dewey, MC, USA-Ret.

Colonel Dewey was a veteran of the Spanish American War and World War I, when he served in France; and during World War II, he was in command of the Bronx Area

Hospital.

He was a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and was president of the George Washington Alumni of Southern California and California Commandery, the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and of the Fellow American College of Surgeons, as well as the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Thompson Dewey of Pasadena; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Chapman, and Mrs. Harriet Black; and a sister, Mrs. Emma T. Ferguson of Inglewood, Calif.

AMC Sergeants Retire

Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commanding General, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., presented certificates of achievement to two retiring sergeants 31 Aug. M. Sgt. Frank Cumiskey, with 36 years' service, and Sgt. Francis Murphy, with 25 years' service, were presented the awards during their last day in the Army.

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New Post Surgeon at APG

Col. John M. Tamraz is the new Post Surgeon and Commanding Officer, Station Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Prior to being transferred to APG he was Commanding Officer, 130th Station Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany. He had been Heidelberg Military Post Surgeon and Commanding Officer, 130th Station Hospital since 1947.

Army Chief Chaplain

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, named by President Truman to succeed Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller as Army Chief of Chaplains, has arrived in the United States from Japan with his family and will report for his new duties on Monday, 19 Sept.

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Information Conference

Attended by 29 senior officers of all the Armed Forces, the Fifth Special Conference at the Armed Forces Information School ended recently, when most of the officers left to take up duties as professors in the Army, Navy and Air Force Reserve Officers Training programs at a number of American universities.

The Conference, first of its kind to be conducted at the request of the Navy Department, lasted for three weeks, longest of any of the similar meetings conducted by the school. Besides 15 Navy captains, the conference was attended by one Marine colonel; three colonels and two lieutenant colonels from the Army and four lieutenant colonels and four majors from the Air Force. Comdr. Richard Lane, USN, Deputy Director of the Department of Public Information at the school, arranged the program.

Guest speakers included Vice Adm. John L. McCrea, Director of the Personnel and Policy Board; Mr. Mark Watson, military editor of the *Baltimore Sun*; Curtis Mitchell, deputy director, Office of Public Information, Department of Defense; Comdr. Bonney Powell, USN, formerly of *Fox-Movietone News*; Capt. H. E. Sears, USN, acting chief, Public Relations, Navy Department, and Mr. Dave Bennett, general manager of WKBO, Harrisburg, Pa., radio station.

Officers attending the Conference were: Col. Ralph Hospital, Field Artillery, Cornell University; Col. Ernest A. Rudelius, Infantry, New York University; Col. Donovan Swanton, Infantry, Niagara University; Capt. Neil D. Brantley, USN, Rice Institute; Capt. Donald S. Evans, USN, University of Colorado; Col. James P. Risely, USMC, Princeton University; Capt. Edward R. Gardner, USN, Northwestern University; Capt. Edward R. Durgin, USN, Brown University; Capt. Robert A. Knapp, USN, University of Texas; Capt. Henry G. Moran, USN, Columbia University.

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Lt. Col. George K. Moody, Infantry, Boston University; Lt. Col. Harold V. Maull, USAF, University of Maryland; Lt. Col. Skidmore N. Garrett, USAF, Virginia Military Institute; Lt. Col. Richard L. Walker, USAF, Ohio State University.



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Favorable Economic Reports

Several recent encouraging developments have caused a number of economists to withdraw or revise their previous forecasts of a possible serious business recession within the next few months. Particularly favorable was the report this week of the President's Economic Council, which noted that during August industrial production showed an increase over the preceding month for the first time in nearly a year.

Using the 1935-39 industrial average as 100, the August output was 169, seven points higher than July. It was still considerably below the peak of 195 recorded in September and October of last year. During August 1948 the index of industrial production was 191.

The Economic Council observed that steel production recovered from losses in late July and by early September was at the mid-July rate. Electric power output continued above the rate of a year ago. Production of minerals in August was above that of July, but below the June rate. The short work week of the coal miners kept mineral production down. Value of new construction continues to climb, with the August figure 2½ per cent above that of July and only 2 per cent below the peak of August 1948.

Another favorable indicator was the report of the Census Bureau that August employment reached a total of 59,947,000, the highest of the year. At the same time the number of unemployed was reduced 406,000 below the July total to 3,689,000, the lowest since May.

The Department of Commerce reports that the annual income of all Americans for the first eight months of this year was at an annual rate of \$212.7 billion, four billion above that of the comparable period of 1948.

University; Lt. Col. W. E. Moore, USAF, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Maj. William E. Taylor, USAF, Trinity College; Maj. Jarvis R. Kingston, USAF, Harvard University; Maj. Robert R. Eaton, USAF, Union College; Maj. Gervais G. Coyle, USAF, Stevens Institute.

Cited for Service

Former President Hoover and General of the Army George C. Marshall have been honored by the New York Board of Trade as winners of the 1949 award for distinguished service and contributions to "the American Way." The awards will be presented at an 18 Oct. banquet. Last year, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator were the recipients of this honor.

Medical Plans & Operations

Lt. Col. E. T. Sheen, MSC, has been assigned to the Army Surgeon General's Office as Assistant Chief, Operations Branch, Medical Plans and Operations Division where he replaces Lt. Col. C. A. McAllister, MC, who has been transferred to Japan. Colonel Sheen was formerly Personnel Officer in the Surgeon's Office, Headquarters, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Assigned to USNA

Recent newcomers to the Executive Department, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., include Maj. Bethell Edrington, Jr., USA; Lt. Cols. Richard J. Kent, and Lawrence E. Horras, USAF; Lts. (jg) John D. White, and Mariano Bucolo, USN, and Lts. Jack Dunlap and Robert H. Porter, Jr., USMC.

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Merchant Fleet Addition

For the second consecutive month the privately-owned American merchant fleet has increased in both number and tonnage, the National Federation of American Shipping reported this week in its monthly summary of the status of the Merchant Marine.

The Federation's report showed the privately-owned fleet of ocean-going vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over at 1,205 ships of over 14,200,000 deadweight tons on 1 Sept. The total consisted of 726 dry cargo and combination vessels of over 7.2 million deadweight and 479 tankers of approximately 7.0 million dwt.

During August, the Federation reported, five Liberty type and three Victory type vessels were purchased from the U. S. Maritime Commission for U. S. Flag operation. One Liberty tanker was converted for dry cargo service and one U. S. owned foreign-built cargo vessel was sold to European owners. No new vessels were added to the privately-owned ocean-going fleet during August from new construction. Also included in the September 1 figures for the privately-owned fleet are approximately 150 freighters, combination and tanker vessels temporarily inactive.

The Federation report stated government-owned vessels in the hands of general agents decreased from 20 to 13, all inactive, pending charter, layup or sale. Total vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, excluding tugs, cableships and military auxiliaries, increased during August from 1,910 to 1,990.

"Extended Skirt" Parachute

A new Navy parachute, designed for high-speed bailouts from jet planes, will become standard equipment for pilots of Navy jet and other fighter aircraft early next year.

An "extended skirt" feature of the new parachute provides it with less opening shock and more stable descent for pilots bailing out of high-speed planes.

Made entirely of nylon, the new parachute was selected by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics after it had evaluated almost 100 different types of parachutes for use in high-speed aircraft. It has been subjected to extensive tests, including numerous "live" jumps, during the last year.

Test jumpers of the Navy Parachute Experimental Unit, El Centro, Calif., also have found that the new parachute does not swing them back and forth as they approach the ground. This pendulum motion has been a cause of numerous landing accidents with parachutes now in use.

The extended skirt feature was suggested and originally designed by Lt. (jg) A. C. Binder, veteran Navy parachutist attached to the El Centro unit. He also was the first man to jump test the new parachute.

Unified Skeet Match

Unification of the Armed Forces will get another boost on Saturday, 1 Oct., when the Olmsted AFB, Pa., skeet team will be host to members of Army and Navy skeet teams in a tri-service district championship match.

The Army will be represented by the New Cumberland Depot as well as a team from the Carlisle Barracks. The Navy team will comprise Navy personnel stationed at Carlisle as students and instructors. The tournament was held for the first time last year and led to a keen, friendly rivalry between the three services.

The team representing Olmsted AFB with one exception will be the same team that won the championship last year. Lt. P. K. Bullard, Flight Service, individual champion last year, has shown exceptionally good form in practice sessions, sporting a 96 per cent average. The four other members of the team are Col. F. C. Kelly, Col. S. Q. Schamber, Capt. G. E. Bartges and Capt. V. J. Gangemi.

Air Force Strength

The latest figures on Air Force strength show a total of 422,000 officers, warrant officers and airmen on active duty. Of this number, 361,800 are enlisted men and 60,200 are officers.

Reassign Airlift Planes

Approximately 190 Air Force C-54s and Navy R5Ds, which participated in the Berlin Airlift, are being returned to the United States for reconditioning and reassignment.

Plans to recondition the Air Force planes at bases in New York, Texas and California, and the Navy planes at Moffett Field, indicate that it will be approximately six months before all aircraft assigned to or in support of "Vittles" can be reassigned.

First priority for the returning planes has been given to the Continental Division of the Military Air Transport Service, Kelly Air Force Base, Tex., where they will be put into service as rapidly as possible to restore MATS domestic and Alaskan services. The scheduled service over these routes had been cut to a minimum as a result of the Air Lift operation.

The Air Force also plans to reassign a number of the planes to overseas commands which lost their aerial transport capability to the airlift.

First of the four-engine transports received by the Continental Division of MATS will be put into service on the coast-to-coast air evacuation Samaritan run, offering three round trips weekly. This service, using C-47s, has required three overnight stops but, with the substitution of C-54s, will require only one.

At the same time, the Replacement Training Unit at Great Falls, which had been charged with turning out crews for the Airlift, is being converted into a Transitional Training Unit to provide pilots, engineers, mechanics, traffic and other personnel for normal MATS operations and services. In addition to the C-54s, it is expected that training on C-82s will be inaugurated in the near future.

The Trans-Continental passenger run between Washington, D. C., and Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., connecting with the Pacific Division, now operated as a 24-hour trip with C-47s, will be restored to a 12-hour, one-stop flight with C-54s. The southern loop passenger and cargo runs between East and West coasts via San Antonio, Tex., also will be restored to meet the demands of the Armed Forces as the aircraft become available. Trip frequencies will be stepped up under current plans.

AGD Extension Courses

Enrollments in the extension courses of The Adjutant General's School, Camp Lee, Va., have increased by 58 per cent for the 12 months ending 31 Aug. The present total enrollment of 4,434 students represents an increase of 250 per cent over that of two years ago. During the past 12 months students successfully completed 8,300 subcourses, representing approximately 133,600 credit hours of work. The Adjutant General's School was recently designated as the branch school for the Women's Army Corps, for extension course purposes.

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Advanced Chemical Class

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The invocation was given by Capt. Moore, Post Chaplain, and was followed by an address by Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wallington, then Acting Chief, Chemical Corps. Also addressing the class were Brig. Gen. Egbert F. Bullene, Commanding General, Army Chemical Center, and Col. Geoffrey Marshall, Commandant, Chemical Corps School.

The Advanced Class consists of 26 Chemical Corps officers. The course is designed to qualify Chemical Corps officers as commanders of chemical units and field installations and as chemical staff officers.

Attending the school are: Maj. Leland E. Anderson, Capt. Alvin H. Bowles, Capt. Allen L. Brewer, Lt. Col. William W. Campbell, Capt. Guy G. Cannity, Capt. Edward A. Coutts, 1st Lt. James N. Elliott, 1st Lt. Richard B. Elliott, Capt. William A. Felt, Maj. Robert A. Grimes, Capt. Michael F. Hochella, Capt. William G. MacFarlane, 1st Lt. Adelbert E. Miller, Maj. Walter L. Miller, Jr., Capt. Fred B. Mitchell, Lt. Col. Leslie S. Moore, Lt. Col. Montecue S. Moree, 1st Lt. Charles B. Payne, Lt. Col. Pyueng S. Pyuen, Lt. Col. Willis B. Robbins, 1st Lt. Robert J. Schram, 1st Lt. William C. Sobolewski, Capt. William R. Strantz, Capt. Sidney L. Wells, Maj. Harold W. Wheeler, and 1st Lt. James J. Zidar.

Army Chaplain Notes

Chaplain (Capt.) Carey M. Young, formerly on the staff of The Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., has assumed duties in the Planning and Training Division, Office Chief of Chaplains, The Pentagon.

The Technical Information and the Research and Statistics Divisions, Office Chief of Chaplains, have been merged into the Technical Information and Analysis Division, headed by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Matthew H. Imrie, formerly Technical Information Officer, Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, Executive Officer, Office Chief of Chaplains, accompanied the Chief of Naval Chaplains (Rear Adm.) Stanton W. Salisbury, on an inspection tour of The Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 12 Sept. Chaplain Salisbury addressed the class currently in session.

Presidential Navigator

Maj. Theodore J. Boselli, former navigator on two presidential planes, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal during a Wing Review recently at Chatham AFB, Ga., home of the 2D Bombardment Wing (M.).

Major Boselli entered the Air Force upon graduating from Clemson College in 1939. In 1944 he was assigned as navigator on President Roosevelt's plane, "The Sacred Cow." His first passenger was Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. At the time of President Roosevelt's death, he was in London with Bernard Baruch and, upon receiving the news, returned to the United States immediately, arriving in time for the funeral.

Major Boselli has almost four years service aboard "The Sacred Cow" and President Truman's "Independence." One of his memorable events while he was navigator on "The Independence" was the flight from Kansas City, Missouri, to Washington in 1945 when President Truman's mother made her first flight to visit the President.

Major Boselli is now serving as Wing Ground Training Officer at Chatham AFB.

Missile Proving Ground

Supplementing the report to the Senate by the Committee on Appropriations Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) has appeared before that committee to appeal for support of the proposal to develop the Banana River area in Florida for the proving-ground for testing guided missiles, authorized by Public Law 60 of the present Congress.

The immediate request was for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purchase of the necessary land and for the building of a launching apron, necessary utilities and other appurtenances, and for the erection of two offshore observation stations in the Bahamas. The approval of Great Britain for the last item is to be sought.

In urging the locating of the proving-ground at the place selected by a board representing the three Services, Senator Pepper claimed that "all other sites would have proven more expensive in the long run even though they met many of the technical requirements."

Senator Pepper stated that the plan would require 11,425 acres at Banana River on the east coast of Florida, an observation station near Jupiter Inlet and "land for relay towers midway between the inlet and the station," and that the location will provide "a cleared area for safety purposes and security" as the natural geographic conditions provide this safety.

According to Senator Pepper, the development will eventually require 250 officers, 2,500 enlisted men and 1,500 civilians.

The report of the Appropriations Committee calls attention to the fact that, in addition to the requested \$5,000,000, approval is given to "permitting the Secretary of Defense to transfer not to exceed \$7,500,000 of the appropriation for the Department of the Air Force for the purchase of equipment with which to operate the program, both sums to remain available until expended."

In approving the appropriation, the committee report states that "At the present time the Air Force has a guided missile that should have the use of the long-range facility as only limited tests are possible at facilities presently available. Other missile projects requiring the long-range facility for testing purposes will be available soon and as time goes on more and more projects requiring the use of the long-range facility will be ready for testing. The planned program proposed the use of a base at Banana River, Fla., constructed and formerly used by the Navy but now surplus to naval requirements."

Col. Snow Transferred

Col. Beverly C. Snow, Staff Engineer, Marianas Bonins Command, has received orders assigning him to duty as District Engineer, St. Louis District Corps of Engineers, Mo. He expects to leave Guam aboard the USAT General Gaffey in late September.

Naval Nurse Corps

An indoctrination class for newly commissioned officers in the Naval Nurse Corps began at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. 16 Sept. Eleven nurses were selected to report for this class. They are: Ensigns Charlotte A. Allen, Jean M. Backhus, Hilda M. Comer, Winifred A. Hughes, Judith R. Keith, June L. Keller, Helen A. Melton, Angela E. Pacey, Anne M. Ruane, Wanda R. Stanislawski, Ann B. Strank.

Retirement Benefits Sought

To correct an inequity in the cases of enlisted personnel awarded battlefield commissions but not given retirement status as officers, although permanently disabled by enemy action between the date of original recommendation and the time of issuance of active-duty orders as officers, the Senate Committee on Armed Services has reported S.1945, introduced by Senator Connally (D-Tex.).

In explanation of the basis for the legislation, the following statement was presented to the committee by its professional staff:

"The laws which govern the retirement of commissioned officers of the Army for physical disability require that the disability shall have been an incident of the commissioned service of the individual concerned. This requirement has resulted in an unforeseen situation insofar as it concerns a small group among those enlisted men who were given battlefield commissions in recognition of heroic conduct in the face of the enemy. In awarding battlefield commissions during World War II a common procedure was for the commanding officer to appoint or recommend the individual on the spot, and then at once require him to begin performing the duties of a commissioned officer. In the meantime, the appointment or recommendation was formalized, processed through the appropriate military channels, and in due time the individual was officially ordered to active duty as an officer. Under the stress of combat operations this was frequently a somewhat time-consuming process, during which the individual concerned was actually performing the duties of a commissioned officer, was wearing the insignia of rank, and, more often than not, was engaged in combat operations. The formalizing of the original battlefield recommendation and the ultimate issuance of active-duty orders was, however, a necessary formality.

"In a number of cases, individuals were wounded during these interim periods and suffered disabilities which brought about their retirement for physical reasons. In making the prescribed finding as to whether the disability was an incident of commissioned service, retirement boards were forced to find that in these particular instances disability was a result of the individual's enlisted service, inasmuch as he had not formally been ordered to active duty as an officer. This is regarded by the subcommittee as an obvious unfairness to a small group of very deserving young men, and a situation which was not contemplated when the laws governing battlefield promotions were written.

"To correct the foregoing this bill proposes to insure that individuals who were injured in line of duty incident to combat with the enemy during the interim period between the time when they were given battlefield commissions and the time when they actually were ordered to active duty as an officer shall be regarded as having suffered their disability as an incident of their commissioned, rather than their enlisted service."

Furniture Ruling Issued

The Quartermaster General has issued the following ruling concerning utilization of quartermaster furniture to military personnel occupying quarters constructed by private enterprise located on or off posts. A General Staff directive declares:

"The Department of the Army will provide within its capabilities, household furniture as listed in appropriate and applicable tables of allowances for permanent, semipermanent, and temporary type public quarters." It further states, "The Quartermaster General will base his computations for furniture on such fig-

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ures as he may obtain as to the number of quarters eligible to be so furnished, i.e., unfurnished permanent, semipermanent, and temporary quarters which are provided by the Government and for which commutation is not paid."

In view of the above, Government quarters furniture will not be issued for use in quarters constructed by private enterprise.

Attacks Air Force

The President of the Navy League of the United States, Mr. Frank A. Hecht, this week criticized the Air Force and Air Force Secretary W. Stuart Symington for "inconsistencies on carrier-based air power prejudicial to the national defense."

Charging that Air Force leadership has heretofore sought to minimize the effectiveness of Fleet air power in a future war, Mr. Hecht said that they are now seeking to persuade all aircraft manufacturers to move from the coastal areas to mid-west locations so as to be safe from enemy carrier-based air attack.

The Navy League President referred to a conference tour reportedly being made by Air Secretary Symington to West Coast air industry executives in an effort to get aircraft factories moved inland, away from potential coastal targets.

Mr. Hecht called attention to the fact that the Navy, in the assignment of missions by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, can attack only enemy shipping and aircraft over water. He asked if it is logical to assign primary responsibility to the Air Force for hitting targets on shore when the Air Force is "so concerned about the effectiveness of fleet air as to seek to move almost an entire industry, costing billions of dollars, and disrupting thousands of lives as security from attack by enemy carrier planes."

"By its own statement," he said, "the Air Force points out the possibility of an air attack by carrier planes that could easily strike inland at a radius of 200 to 300 miles in coastal areas. If the Air Force admits this potential from enemy carriers," he questioned, "how do they justify their efforts to curtail the Navy air arm to a point where it becomes a second-rate fighting force?"

C.O. at Oliver GH

Col. Horace S. Villars officially assumed command of Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., 1 Sept., succeeding Col. Oramel H. Stanley, commander of the hospital since 1947. Colonel Villars is the third commanding officer of Oliver General Hospital. He was preceded by Col. Hew B. McMurdo, commanding officer from its opening in 1942 till 1947, and Col. Oramel H. Stanley, commander from 1947 to the present. Colonel Villars had been in command of Gorgas Hospital in the Canal Zone.

Col. Charles S. Mudgett, MC, has reported to Oliver General Hospital and has assumed his duties as the hospital's new executive officer. Prior to his assignment to Oliver General Hospital, Colonel Mudgett was Chief of the Disposition and Retirement Branch, Physical Standards Division of the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

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Secy. Seeks More Housing

As the Army, Navy and Air Force this week reported some progress in meeting the critical need for additional military housing, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told a press conference in Los Angeles that it is unfair in time of peace to ask our servicemen in Alaska and their families "to suffer hardship out of proportion" to the standards of living enjoyed by servicemen in other parts of the world.

While the need for military housing is acute around the world, it is believed that the lack of proper facilities in Alaska is the most desperate of any area. Secretary Johnson emphasized that no single measure will do more to strengthen our Alaskan defenses than to provide adequate housing for the minimum troops considered necessary for the defense of the northern outpost.

Meantime, the Air Force has submitted legislation to Congress to amend existing laws which prohibit the construction of single family quarters for military personnel. The Air Force letter accompanying the bill said "the purpose of the proposed legislation is to permit the construction of single or duplex family quarters as determined by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy or Air Force, as the case might be, in lieu of the multiple or row type of quarters specified by the Act of June 12, 1948, for the Army and Air Force and the Act of June 16, 1948, for the Navy."

"Restrictions imposed by the above mentioned acts," the letter continues, "prohibit the construction of single family quarters even though such construction proves cheaper in some localities than the construction of multiple type quarters."

The restriction against individual housing units, if lifted, would provide the Services with greater flexibility in the utilization of funds sought in the Department of Defense Public Works and Construction Bill. This legislation seeks a total of \$152,000,000 for family housing, enough to build 7,282 units, of which 6,029 would be in the United States and 1,253 overseas. The measure has been reported favorably by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

In addition to the family housing, the Department of Defense has asked funds for non-family housing, of which \$14,600,000 would be spent in the United States, and \$32,400,000 overseas—much of this in Alaska.

Wherry Act Construction

Although large Government expenditures will be required to meet the housing emergency in Alaska, there was encouragement this week with regard to housing needs elsewhere. Passage of the Wherry Act which authorized the Government to guarantee mortgages on housing for military personnel—on or off Government-owned land—has resulted in plans for hundreds of new quarters, including construction of a \$9,000,000 project of 1,000 units at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The housing program for the Army, Navy and Air Force, in which private builders receive Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance, is expected to result in the construction of 60,000 units at a cost of \$500,000,000. There is, however, the need within the continental limits of the United States for 250,000 Service housing units.

The new construction at Ft. Knox will supplement a \$2,000,000 government project, which will provide 152 additional housing units. The \$9,000,000 construction job is to be finished by Nov. 1950; the smaller project, earlier in 1950. Additionally, at Ft. Knox, 63 more trailer lots have been opened for use by military personnel.

At Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., approval has been received from the Secretary of Defense for construction of 402 new housing units, with work slated to begin before 1 Nov. Target date for completion is 1 March 1950. Rentals of the one, two and three bedroom garden type apartments are expected to range from \$70 to \$90 per month. Approximately 105 acres within the Proving Ground will be used for the apartments.

Similarly, the go-ahead signal has been given for the construction of 349 brick housing units at Ft. Meade, including 325

garden-type apartments and 24 semidetached three-bedroom houses. Apartments will contain a refrigerator and kitchen stove and individual garbage disposal units and will rent from \$60 to \$100 per month, depending on the number of rooms. Completion of the project will take from 15 to 18 months.

In addition to the 1,000 units at Ft. Knox, the 402 at Aberdeen Proving Ground and the 349 at Ft. Meade, the Army has approved for Wherry Act construction 176 units at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., and 52 units at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Air Force and Navy Plans

Air Force officials have not yet revealed the approval of any specific projects to be undertaken under provisions of the Wherry Act. However, it has been reported that the Air Force will inaugurate early next year a program at about 35 bases in continental United States to provide hundreds of family housing units. There is at present need for 114,000 quarters to meet Air Force needs.

The Navy has asked field activities to submit reports on needed housing in their areas. As soon as these reports are received in Washington, they will be evaluated and used as the basis for decisions on Wherry Act construction. The Navy has reported the need for hundreds of units to provide quarters for personnel who are now without any family housing facilities and to replace "austerity type" shelters.

Other Projects Reported

Construction of 192 housing units at the Great Falls AFB, Mont., to be built at an approximate cost of \$1,200,000, is being expedited and it is hoped that some families may move in about 1 Jan. The initial project calls for 24 apartment-type buildings of eight units each.

At Ft. Devens, Mass., a recent decision by Judge Lyman K. Clark in the District Court for Northern Middlesex County, Mass., has upheld the action of Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, Ft. Devens post commander, in ordering the eviction of civilians from the 300-unit Devencrest Federal Housing project, adjacent to the post. Evacuation of the development will bring to 814 the number of units available for personnel at Ft. Devens, including the main post and Harvardevens, a converted hospital area which had been used to house veterans attending Harvard University.

From various parts of the country, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL received other reports of housing already under construction. At Camp Chaffee, Ark., a 30-space trailer park is being completed with only enlisted personnel eligible for sites. Monthly rental for spaces and facilities except water and electricity will be \$3.50.

At San Antonio, Tex., first units of the \$4,000,000 "Billy Mitchell project" are to be opened about 15 Oct. Construction of 408 off-base apartments for personnel at Kelly AFB and Lackland AFB is being accomplished by private financing. Rentals will be from \$64 to \$90 monthly.

A civilian contracting company is preparing to build 500 housing units at the Air Force Fighter School, Williams AFB, Ariz. Airmen's two-bedroom homes will rent for \$40 per month, with 175 planned. A similar number of three-bedroom homes will rent for \$50 per month. For officers, 75 two bedroom homes will cost \$57.50 per month; 65 three-bedroom units, \$62.50; and 10 four bedroom units, \$80.

At Camp Hood, Tex., groundbreaking ceremonies have been held for a \$250,000 housing project, to provide quarters for 272 non-commissioned officers and at Berstrom AFB, Tex., 128 units will be constructed, consisting of 16 units with eight apartments each. Each unit will have three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and utility room.

Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, commanding general of Ft. Bliss, Tex., has announced that a 800-unit housing project to be erected at a cost of \$7,500,000, to include 320 detached houses and 480 sets of quarters in four-unit buildings, will be named in honor of Maj. Jefferson Van Horne, first commanding officer of that post. A trailer park which will provide space for 400 Government-owned and 151 privately owned trailers will be named in honor of the late Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas.

Bids for 350 homes will be opened 15 Sept. at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. The houses will vary in size from one to four bedrooms and will have a refrigerator,

air conditioning, stove and central heating.

Six barracks are being reconverted to 54 apartment units at Chanute AFB, Ill. Additionally, a 77 space trailer site is now being completed.

Secretary's Statement

The following is the text of Secretary Johnson's statement concerning housing in Alaska:

"The fact that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are now in Alaska studying its defense has served to focus attention on our northwest frontier. My visit to the Pacific Coast offers an appropriate occasion to discuss the most serious problem that we face in that area today. That problem is housing.

"Potentially, Alaska provides a base for retaliatory attacks against a possible enemy, and for protection of Canada and United States.

"A base is something more than a place of strategic terrain, or a pool of critical fighting machines and equipment. It serves as a home for those Americans who have to live there and keep it in a perpetual state of readiness.

"By American standards the facilities for our troops who must serve in Alaska are hardly homes. The houses are inadequate and many of those available are sub-standard. In many cases men are compelled to leave their families behind while they serve in Alaska. While such sacrifices are normal in war, it is unfair in time of peace to ask our servicemen and their families to suffer hardship out of proportion to the standards of living enjoyed by our servicemen in other parts of the world.

"A construction project has been started in Alaska but funds are inadequate to complete it. If relief is not immediately forthcoming, part of the construction forces that have come to Alaska to do the job will be dissipated. The construction season is short. It takes time, and it is expensive to haul construction material to Alaska. It takes time and expense to mobilize labor, machinery, and housing for the construction crews. I have, therefore, made presentations to the Congress that fiscal year 1950 funds be made available for construction during this session of Congress. A delay even until January will be expensive both in time and in money. We must get action on Bill H. R. 4766 now before Congress which contains authorization for Alaska of approximately \$138,000,000. We must get action on this bill even if it becomes necessary to treat the construction needs for Alaska as a separate item by the Congress.

"Adequate housing for the minimum troops considered necessary for the defense of Alaska will strengthen their morale and improve their welfare; and no single measure will do more to strengthen our defenses on that northern frontier."

Savings Bond Campaign

The Navy has received the U. S. Treasury's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of its number one position in the Federal payroll savings program and its participation record in the recent savings bond Opportunity Drive.

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews was presented the award by Vernon L. Clark, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department, at a ceremony in the Pentagon, attended by the chiefs of Navy Department offices and bureaus.

AF Nursing Service

Capt. Inez V. McDonald has been transferred from Lackland AFB, Tex., to the Nursing Division, Office of The Surgeon General. She has been assigned to Assignment Branch, Directorate of Staffing and Education, of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service, in charge of assignment of Air Force nurses.

Capt. Ruth R. Weidner has been transferred from Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Office of The Surgeon General, USAF, as Assistant to Acting Chief Nurse of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service.

First Lt. Helen M. Ely has been transferred from the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex., to the Office of The Surgeon General, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Ely has been assigned to Directorate of Staffing and Education.

Receive Advanced Degrees

Lt. Comdr. James J. Coyle, USN, Edward B. Johnson, USN, Karl H. Stefan, USN, and Francis X. Timmes, USN, all of whom completed a two-year course of instruction in Aeronautical Engineering at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School in Annapolis, Md., in June 1948, have received Master of Science Degrees in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 588. For the relief of Col. David R. Wolverton, USA, retired. Reported by Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5086. Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.). To accord privileges of free importation to members of the armed forces of other nations, to grant certain extensions of time for tax purposes, and to facilitate tax administration. Signed by President.

S. 2477. Sen. McFarland (D-Ariz.). To equalize pay and retirement benefits of certain classes of commissioned officers appointed to the Regular Coast Guard. Reported by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2351. Sen. Johnston (D-S.C.). To simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employments under the United States.

H. R. 540. Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.). To provide terminal leave pay for certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 4767. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To clarify the active duty status of certain officers of the Army of the United States and the Air Force of the United States. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1945. Sen. Connally. (D-Tex.). To authorize the extension of officers' retirement benefits to certain persons who while serving as enlisted men in the Army of the United States during World War II were given battlefield promotions to officer grade and were incapacitated for active service as a result of enemy action. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 2382. Senators Myers (D-Pa.), Martin (R-Pa.), Lodge (R-Mass.), Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Ives (R-N.Y.), and Dulles (R-N.Y.). To authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at a location to be selected by the Secretary of Defense. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

Bills Introduced

H. R. 6171. Rep. Sasser (D-Md.). To authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths.

H. R. 6172. Rep. Wilson (D-Okl.). To authorize the extension of officers' retirement benefits to certain persons who while serving as enlisted men in the AUS during World War II were given battlefield promotions to officer grade and were incapacitated for active service as a result of enemy action.

S. 2530. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend the Act of June 12, 1948 (Public Law 628, 80th Congress), and the Act of June 16, 1948 (Public Law 653, 80th Congress), to authorize the construction of single or duplex family type quarters for the Department of Defense.

Army Retired Reservists

The Army has released an additional list of officers retired under provisions of Public Law 810. These officers have completed 20 years creditable service and have reached the age of 60.

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Swoyer
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